



Newlyweds
Living in the
Countryside
BBQ!

Mo
Bee
son



How to grill our love

焼いてる
ふたり



“Happy
is rea
straightfo

Brought
to you by
Black Cat
Scanlations

EXCUSE
ME, SIR...

THIS IS
SOMETHING
EVERYONE ELSE
IS ABLE TO DO,
SO WHY IS IT
SO DIFFICULT
FOR ME?

THREE
MONTHS
AGO...

KENTA
FUKUYAMA,
AGE: 30
OCCUPATION:
I.T. ENGINEER.

"I WANT TO
GET MARRIED,
BUT I DON'T
HAVE OPPOR-
TUNITIES TO
MEET PEOPLE."

I'm sorry.
I'll be late.

Chapter 1

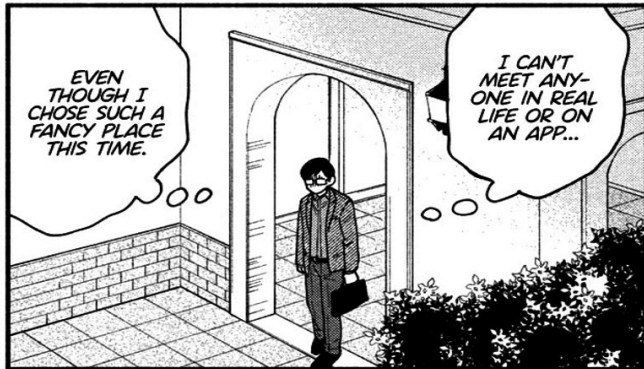
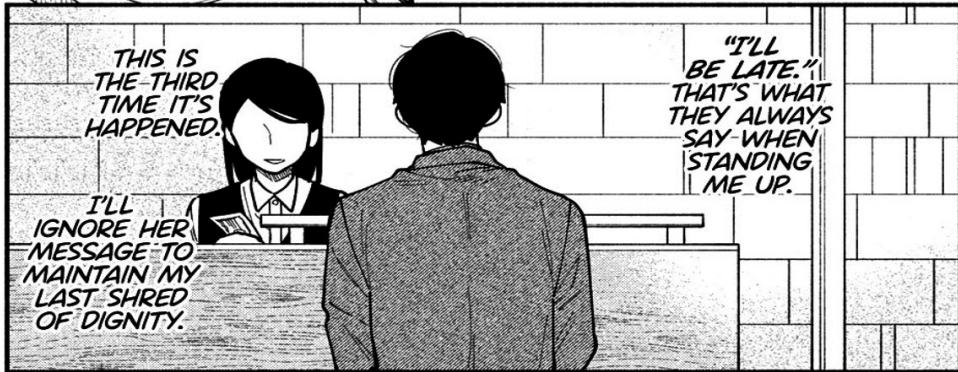
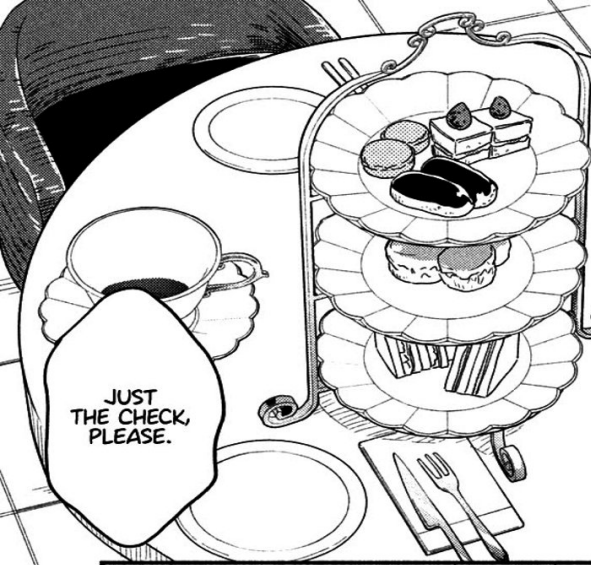
You Apply Just
the Right Amount
of Heat.



SHALL
I PREPARE
TEA FOR
YOUR PART-
NER...?

"BUT THAT'S
JUST AN
EXCUSE!"

THAT'S WHAT
MY FRIEND
TOLD ME, SO
I DECIDED TO
START USING
A DATING
APP.





**SHE'S
SO BEAU-
TIFUL...**



**I'M
YAMA-
GUCHI.**

**SORRY
I'M LATE...**



UMM...
**LET'S GO
SOMEWHERE
ELSE.**

**NO WAY...
I THOUGHT I
WAS STOOD UP,
BUT INSTEAD
THIS BEAUTIFUL
WOMAN...**



IT-
**IT'S
ALRIGHT!**

**I RUSHED
OVER HERE
BECAUSE
YOU DIDN'T
RESPOND...**

**BUT
IT SEEMS
THAT YOU'VE
LEFT THE
TEA HOUSE
ALREADY.**



DO YOU
WORK ON
MAGAZINES
AND ADVER-
TISEMENTS?

SO
YOU'RE A
DESIGNER...

YES.

IT'S
BECAUSE I
WAS LATE...
I APOLO-
GIZE.

IT'S ALL
OVER...

NOT
LIKE IT
EVER GOT
STARTED...

'CAUSE
I THOUGHT
SHE STOOD
ME UP.

NO
WORRIES!
IT'S MY
FAULT I
DIDN'T
RESPOND
TO YOUR
MESSAGE.

CRAP...

THERE'S
NO WAY
SHE'S THE
TYPE TO EAT
MEAT AT A
PLACE LIKE
THIS...

SHE'S
MORE THE
JOJOEN
TYPE...

PARCO'S
GRAND
BAZAAR!

EVEN
I KNOW
ABOUT
THAT.

RECENTLY
I'VE WORKED
ON THE DESIGN
FOR THE GRAND
BAZAAR AT
PARCO...

T/N: JOJOEN IS A JKBQ CHAIN IN JAPAN
THAT'S CLEANER AND MORE EXPENSIVE.








BUT I'M
TYPICALLY
LIKE THIS,
TOO.

SO PART
OF ME
GOT TOO
EXCITED,

I'M
SOMEWHAT
AWKWARD OR
SOMETHING
ALONG THOSE
LINES...



THE
TRUTH IS, YOU'RE
THE FIRST PERSON
I'VE MET ON THE
APP TO ACTUALLY
COME AND SEE
ME IN PERSON.

THEY
ALWAYS
EITHER STOP
MESSAGING
ME PART
WAY...

OR BREAK
THEIR PROMISE
EVEN WHEN WE
AGREED TO
MEET UP.



BUT
I ENDED UP
TAKING YOU TO
THIS SORT OF
PLACE.

I MEAN, I
DO PREFER
THIS ATMO-
SPHERE. IT'S
COMFORT-
ABLE.

LIKE TODAY,
I CHOSE A
FANCY MEET-
UP SPOT TO
SHOW OFF
A BIT...



I COULD
TRY TO HIDE
WHO I AM,
BUT I CAN'T
DO THAT
FOREVER.

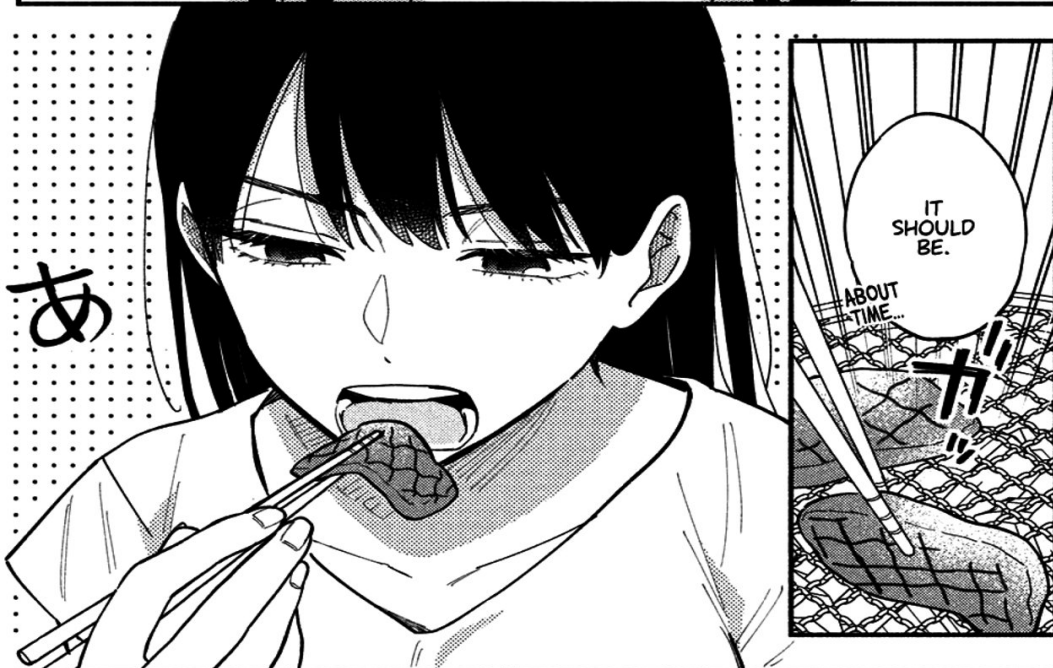
I SHOULD
JUST BE MY-
SELF FROM
THE START,
BUT I'M
SCARED OF
REJECTION.



AND A
RELATIONSHIP
BUILT ON *THAT*
WOULDN'T
LAST...



...





YOUR
PASSION FOR
BARBECUE IS
CLEAR, FUKU-
YAMA-SAN.

YOU
APPLY JUST
THE RIGHT
AMOUNT OF
HEAT.



AND OCCA-
SIONALLY HAD
SOMETHING TO
EAT WITH HER.

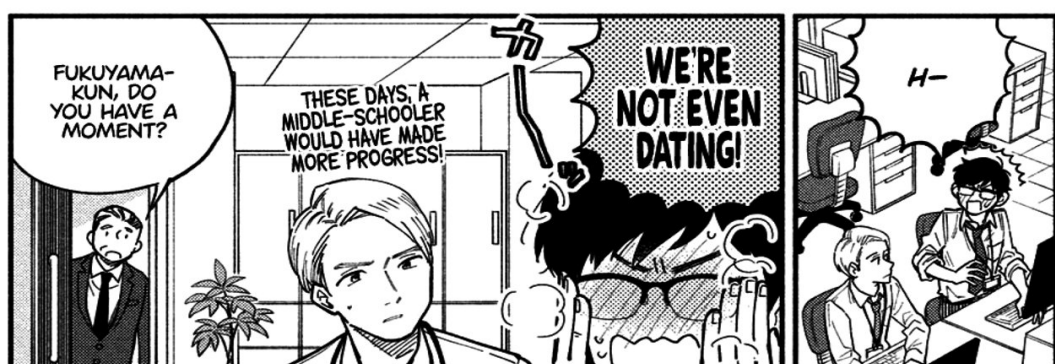
When do you want
to get BBQ again?

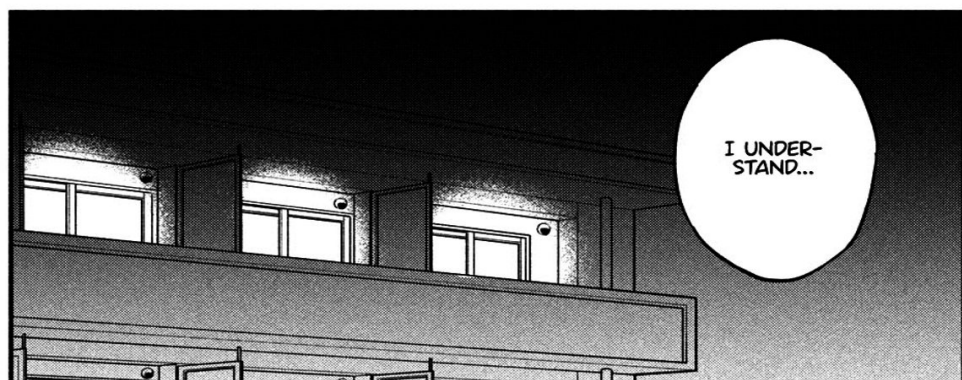
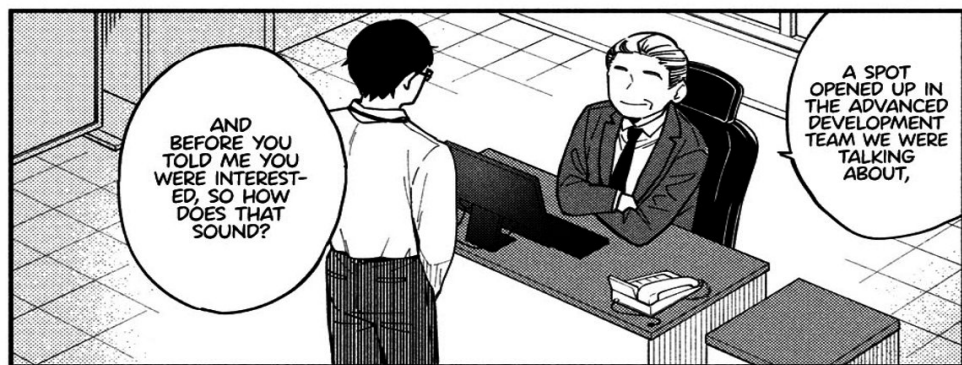
I'll get back to you after
I check my schedule

Next time, I'd like to try
this place <http://xxxxxx>

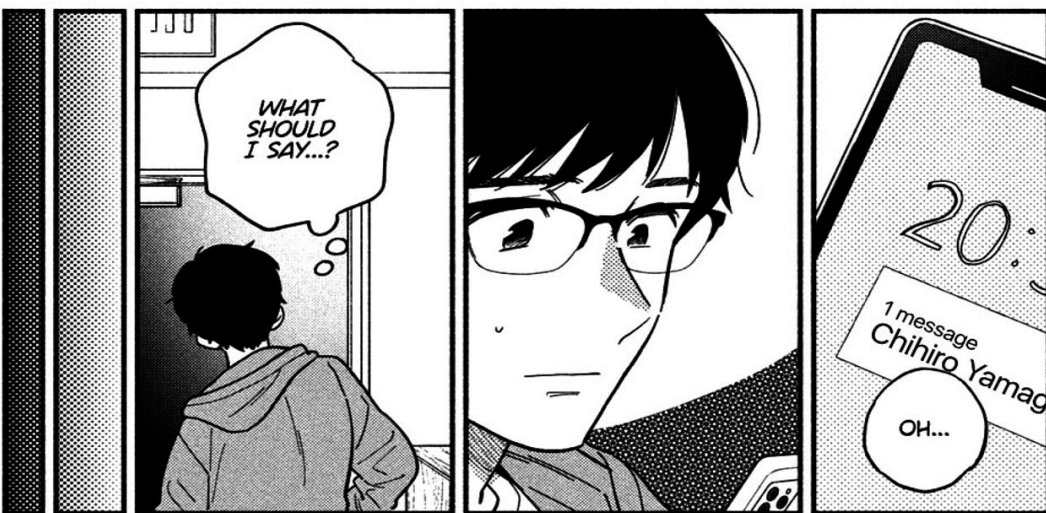
Sounds great!
I look forward

AFTERWARDS,
I EXCHANGED
CONTACT INFO
WITH YAMA-
GUCHI-SAN...

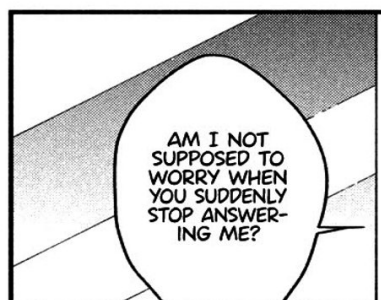














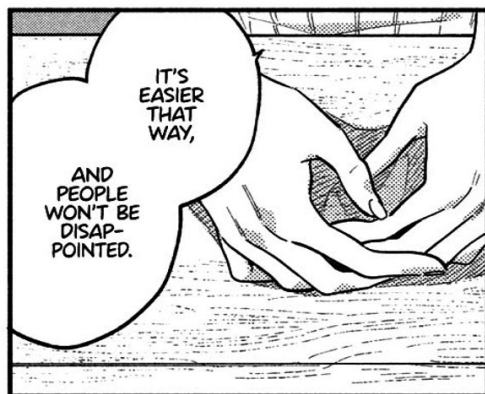
THIS IS
HOW IT
ENDS...

HOW
ABOUT WE
GET MAR-
RIED?



HUH?







I WAS
ACTUALLY
IN SUCH A
PANIC.



I CAME
REALLY
LATE?

REMEM-
BER WHEN
WE FIRST
MET,



BECAUSE
NOW I MET
SOMEONE I
CAN BE MY-
SELF WITH.



BUT
I'LL STOP
PUTTING UP
A FRONT...



WHAT
ABOUT
YOUR
JOB?

THAT'S
ALRIGHT.

I'LL
MAKE IT
WORK.

STILL
WE'LL BE
FAR AWAY
FROM EACH
OTHER.



BUT
THAT'S
OKAY.

FOR A
WHILE, WE'LL
ONLY BE ABLE
TO SEE EACH
OTHER OCCA-
SIONALLY...



WE
HAVE A
LONG MAR-
RIED LIFE
AHEAD OF
US.



**WE
REALLY GOT
MARRIED!!!**

**JUST
LIKE
THAT...**



IT HAS.

IT'S
BEEN A
WEEK.

MY
WIFE HAS
ARRIVED...

THANK
YOU FOR
COMING TO
PICK ME
UP.

NO
PROBLEM
AT ALL!





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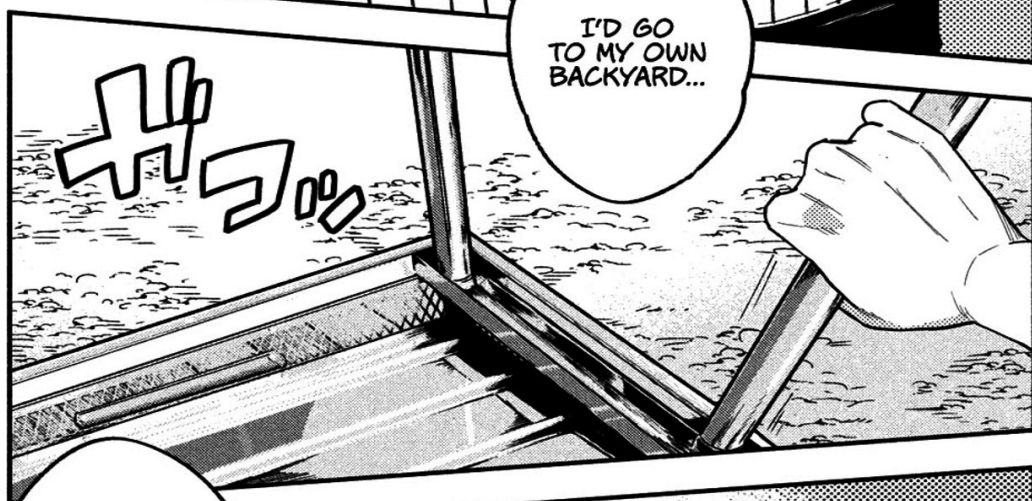
I DIDN'T
EXPECT YOU
TO GET A
HOUSE...

IT'S
JUST A
RENTAL.

A
DREAM?

YES!

I...
HAD A
DREAM.









HERE!
HAVE A
SPARE
RIB!



RIGHT?

THE
FLAVOR'S
SOAKED
IN!

IT'S... IT'S
AMAZING!



HUH!?

WASN'T IT
A LOT OF
WORK...?

ACTUALLY,
I LET IT
MARINATE
OVER-
NIGHT...



!

8 spare ribs
1/2 an onion
5 tbsp. Yakiniku sauce
1 tbsp. ketchup
Pinch of salt and pepper

NOT AT
ALL!

I JUST
POKED SOME
HOLES IN THE
MEAT WITH A
FORK, SEAS-
ONED WITH
SALT AND
PEPPER...

PUT IT
IN A PLASTIC
BAG WITH SOME
SHREDDED ONIONS
AND MARINADE,
RUBBED THE MARI-
NADE IN, AND LEFT
IT IN THE REFRIG-
ERATOR.

I THINK
THAT'S WHAT
BARBECUE'S
SUPPOSED
TO BE!

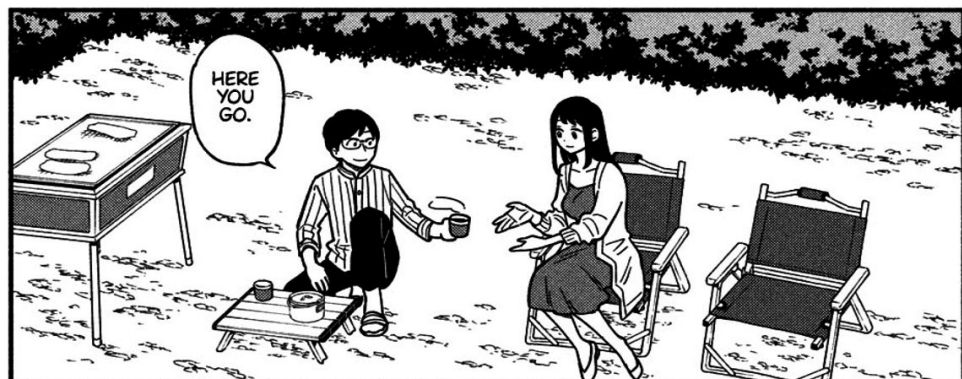
SIMPLE
AND
TASTY,

I
SEE...

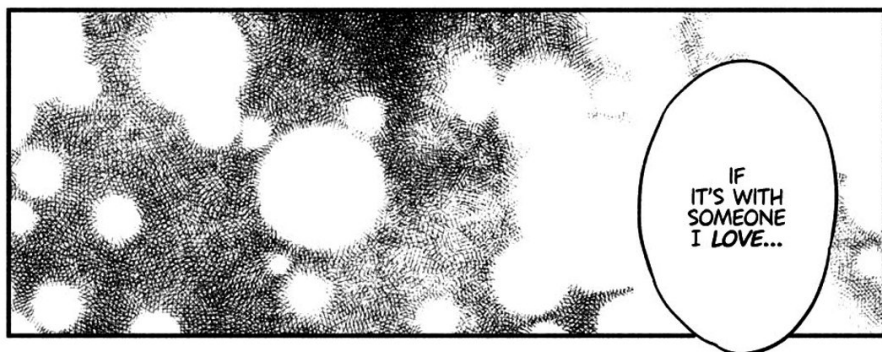
AND
THEN JUST
GRILL IT!

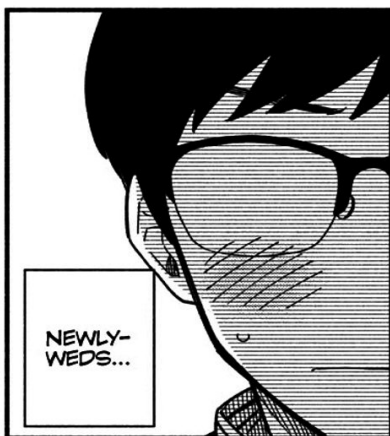












NEWLY-
WEDS...

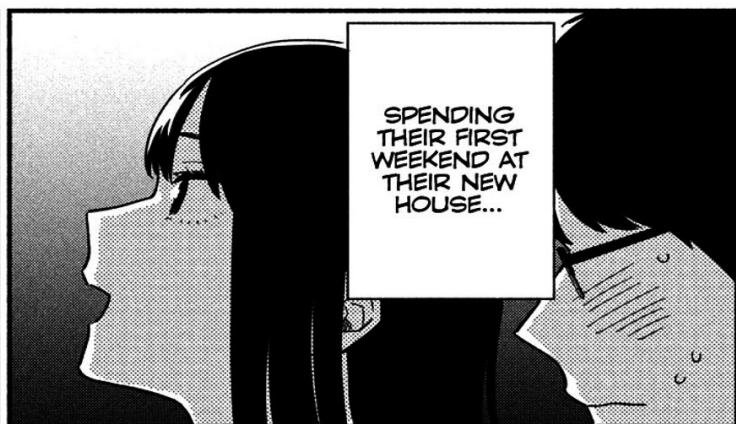


I CAN SEE
THE STARS...



UH...

UMM...

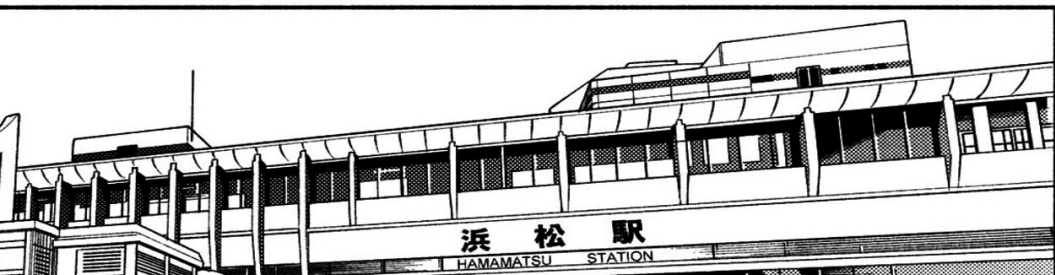
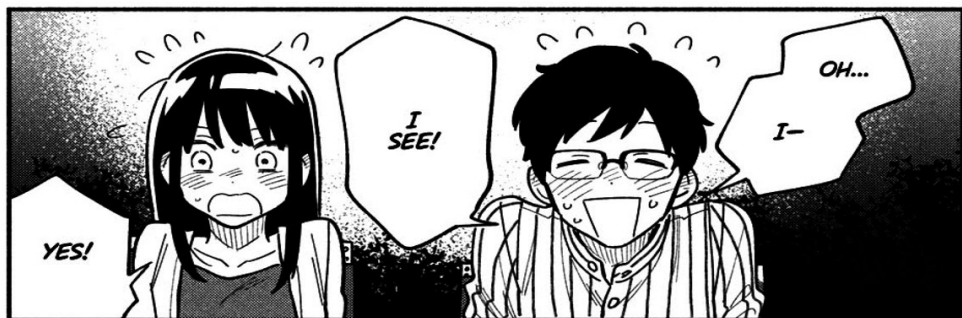


SPENDING
THEIR FIRST
WEEKEND AT
THEIR NEW
HOUSE...



DO YOU
WANT TO
TAKE A
BATH?





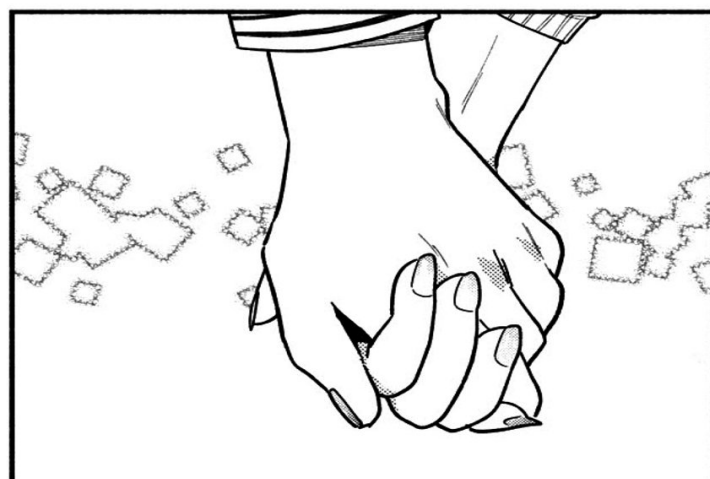
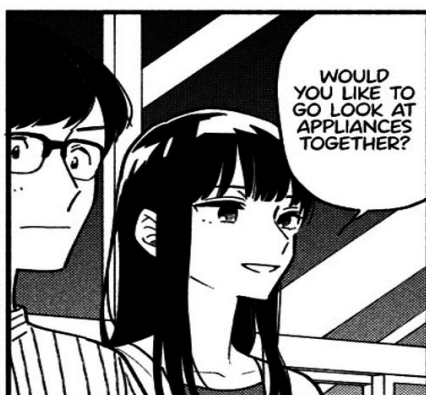


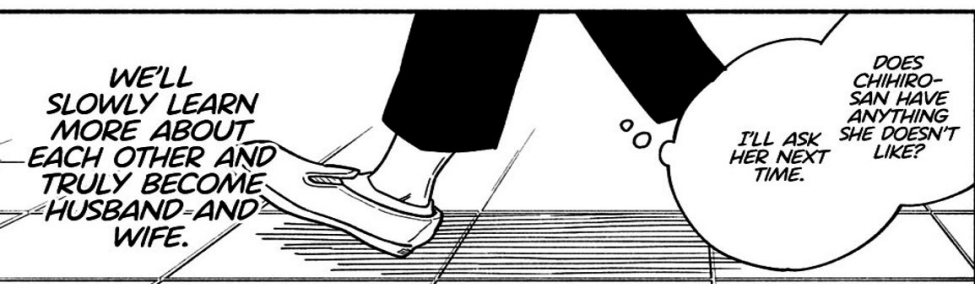
OH RIGHT,
SHOULD WE
MAKE A STUDY
FOR YOU TO
USE?

THAT
WOULD
HELP.

THAT
SOUNDS
GREAT.

I'D
LOVE TO
GET A LARGE
REFRIGERA-
TOR.







WHAT
SHOULD I
GRILL NEXT
TIME?

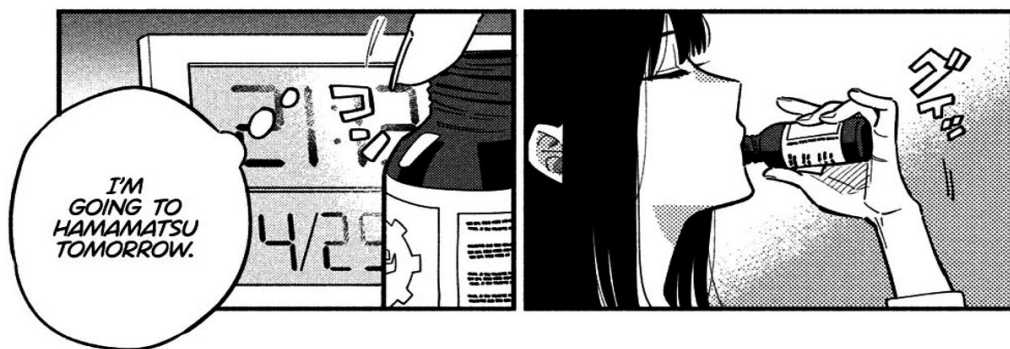
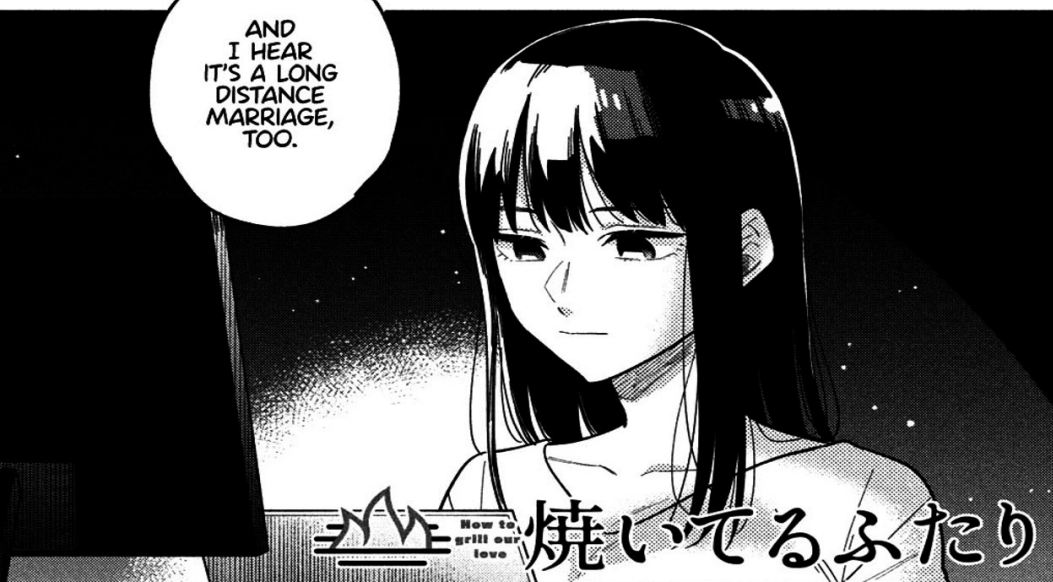


THE WEEKEND
HAS NEVER FELT
SO FAR AWAY!
I'M SO EXCITED!

Don't rush! Let it cook
all the way through!

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Next time: Let's grill that the morning after!





SHE'S SO
BUSY EVEN
THOUGH SHE'S
A NEWLY-
WED...

How to grill our love

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TODAY, I
GET TO SEE
CHIIRO-SAN
FOR THE FIRST
TIME ALL
WEEK.

Chapter 2
First Breakfast
Together





I AM.

ARE YOU
SURE YOU
DON'T NEED
ANY HELP?



SO I'LL
TAKE CARE
OF DINNER
TODAY.

LAST TIME
I HAD YOU
DO ALL THE
WORK...



HOME
COOK-
ING...

MY
WIFE'S...



HOW'S
WORK?

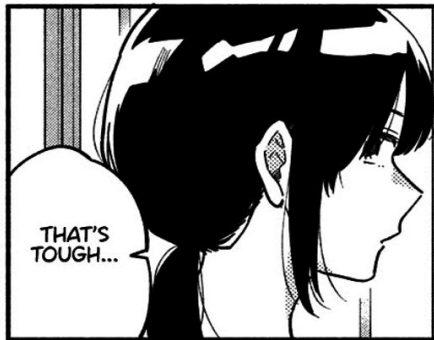


SHE
ALSO LOOKS
GREAT IN AN
APRON...



THANKS.

NOW, I
JUST LET IT
SIMMER.

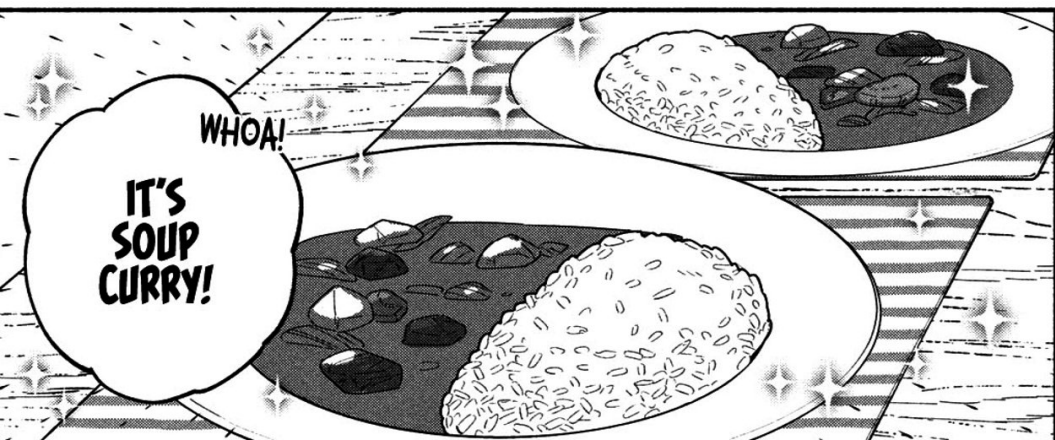


THAT'S
TOUGH...



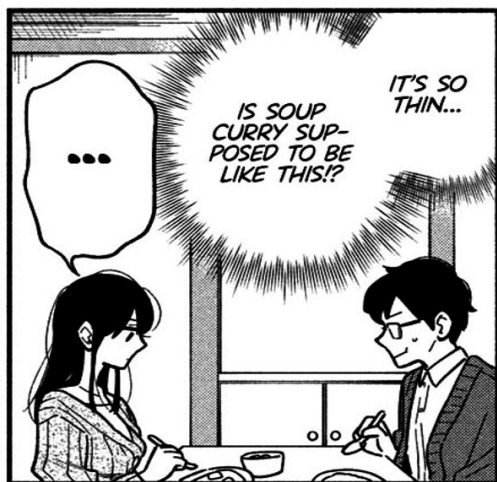
LET'S
SEE...

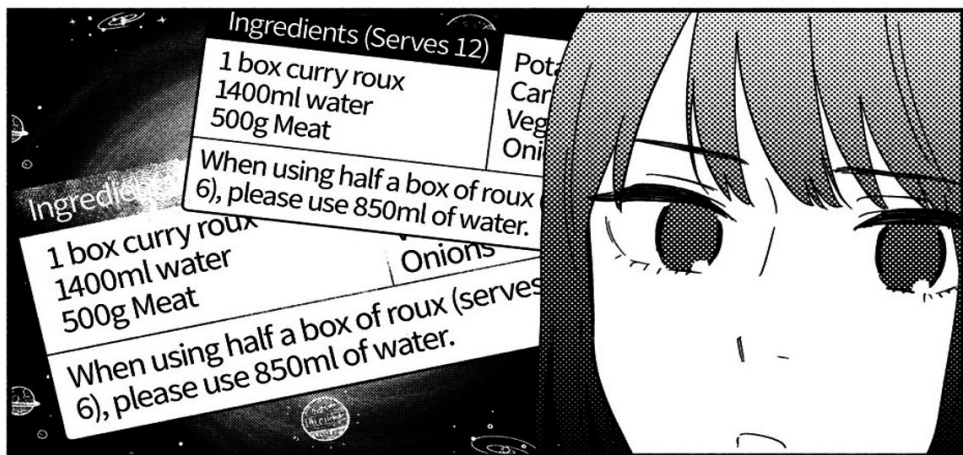
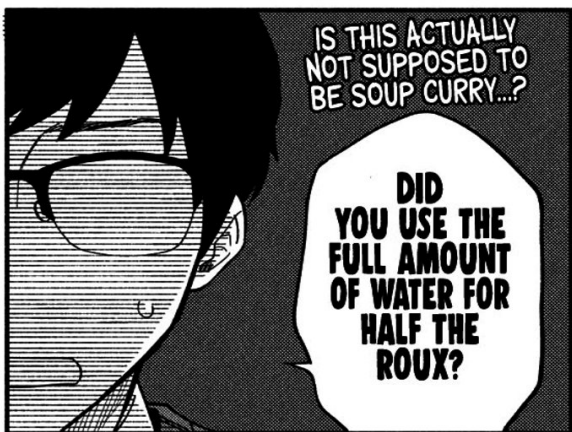
I PUT IN A
LITTLE OVER-
TIME AGAIN
YESTERDAY.



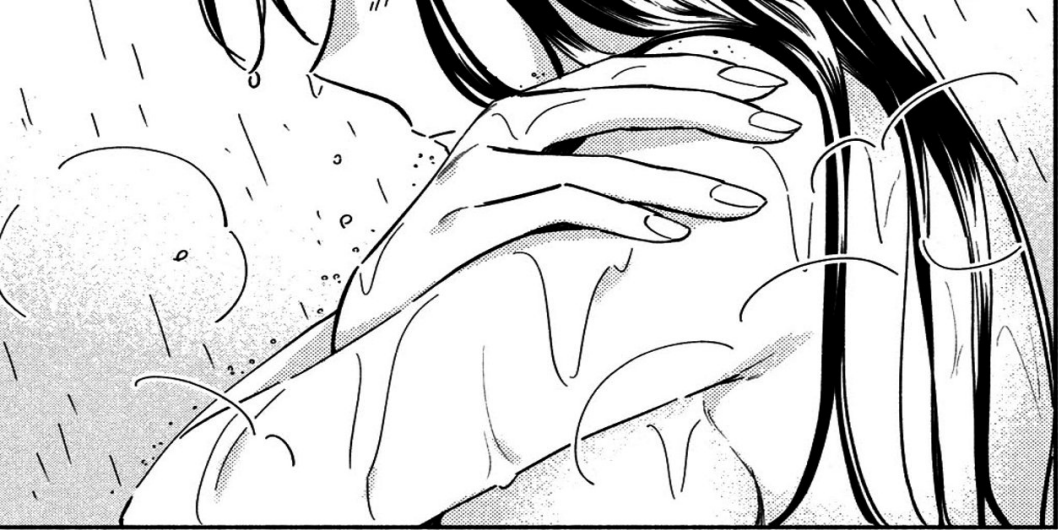
WHOA!

IT'S
SOUP
CURRY!

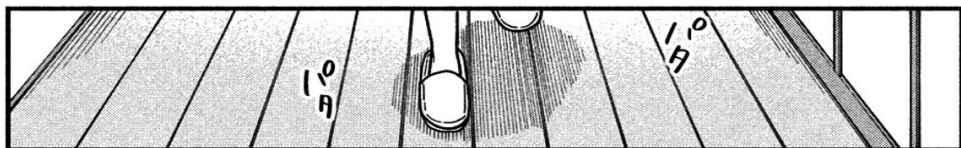
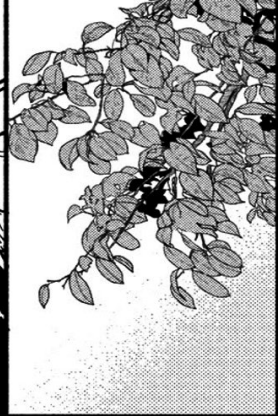


















BACON-
AND-EGG
PANCAKES!





WOW!

A
WONDERFUL
AROMA!

IT'S A REAL
JACK-OF-ALL-
TRADES THAT
ADDS DEPTH
TO THE FLA-
VOR...

IT'S
CONVENIENT
TO HAVE A
BOTTLE OF
THIS FOR A
BARBECUE.

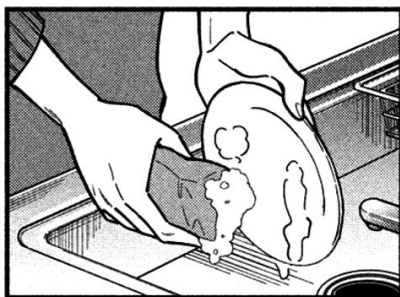
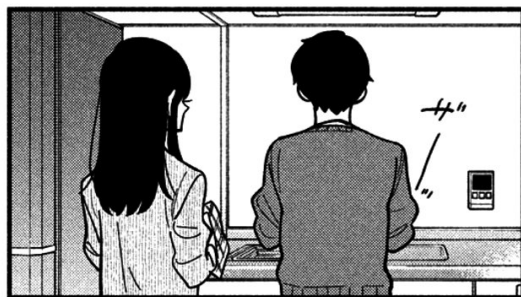
I'VE
NEVER HAD
RAINBOW PEP-
PER BEFORE.
THE SPICE IS
QUITE MILD.

ADD-
ING SOME
OLIVE OIL
WOULD BE
A NICE
TOUCH,
TOO.

I DIDN'T
EXPECT BLACK
PEPPER TO GO
SO WELL WITH
VANILLA ICE
CREAM.

A SO-
PHISTICATED
FLAVOR...

IT'S
ALSO QUITE
FRAGRANT!







I WAS SO
EXCITED I
COULDN'T
SLEEP.

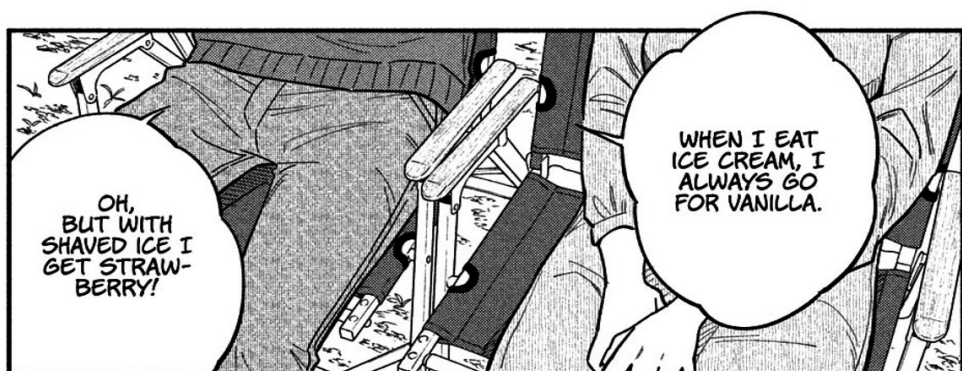


I—

I'M
NOT A KID
ANYMORE.
I'M SO
SORRY...

I'M NOT
VERY GOOD
AT COOKING
ANYWAYS...



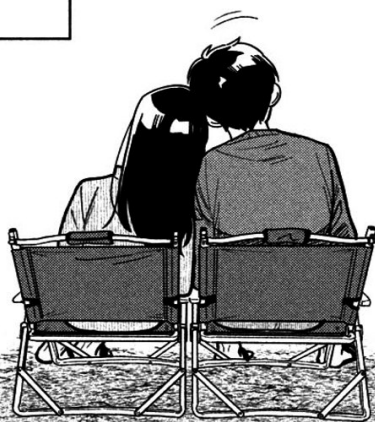





THE
COUPLE'S
WEEKENDS
HAVE JUST
STARTED...

THEY'RE
ALREADY
QUITE HAPPY
TOGETHER.

I'M
FEELING
A LITTLE
SLEEPY,
TOO...



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Next time: Let's grill some meat that pairs well with a cold beer!

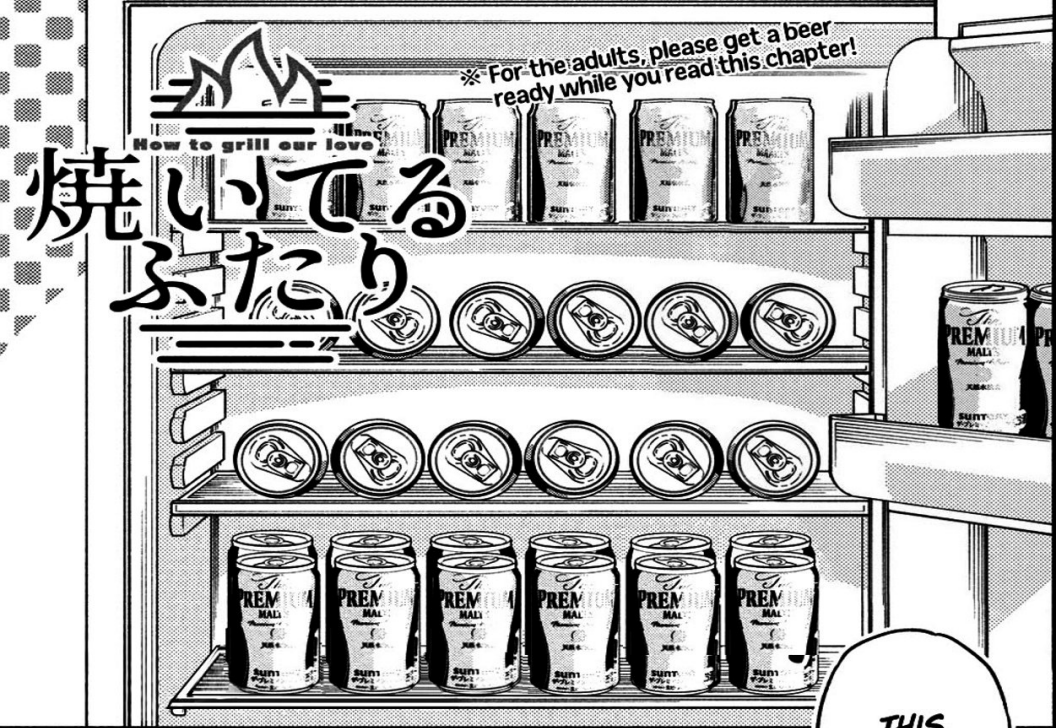
Hopefully they have
the same dream!



How to grill our love

* For the adults, please get a beer ready while you read this chapter!

焼いてるふたり



THIS FRIDGE...



IS FULL OF BEER...!

Chapter 3

A Toast With Beer and Lamb Chops



USE IT
TOGETHER!

TODA-SAN
SENT THIS
TO US AS A
WEDDING
GIFT.

HOW'D
YOU GET
THIS?

EX-COWORKER TODA

TO BUY
SOME MEAT
TO PAIR
WITH THE
BEER!

SO TODAY,
LET'S GO
SHOPPING...

So Far...

After their fateful encounter through a dating app, Kenta and Chihiro decided to get married with zero days of dating in light of Kenta's transfer. As a couple who got married without knowing much about each other, they deepen their relationship through their regular weekend BBQs.

SUPERMARKET *Valer*





THEN HOW ABOUT YOU UNWIND OVER A FEW BEERS TO TAKE THE EDGE OFF?

YOU'LL SEE HER AGAIN THIS WEEK, RIGHT?

I WILL.

I'LL UNWIND!!!
WITH EVERY
FIBER OF MY
BEING!!!

OF
COURSE
...!

UHH...
HMM...

HOW 'BOUT
YOU RELAX?

IS THERE
SOMETHING ON
MY FACE?

UH...

NO!

I DECIDED TO GIVE IT
ALL I'VE GOT.

SO,
JUST LIKE
THAT...



YAKI-TORI...

GINGER PORK...

WHEN IT COMES TO BEER...

OR DO WE GO WITH THE MOST STRAIGHT-FORWARD OPTION AND GRILL SOME BEEF...?



LET'S SEE...

WHAT KIND OF MEAT SHOULD WE PICK UP FOR TODAY?



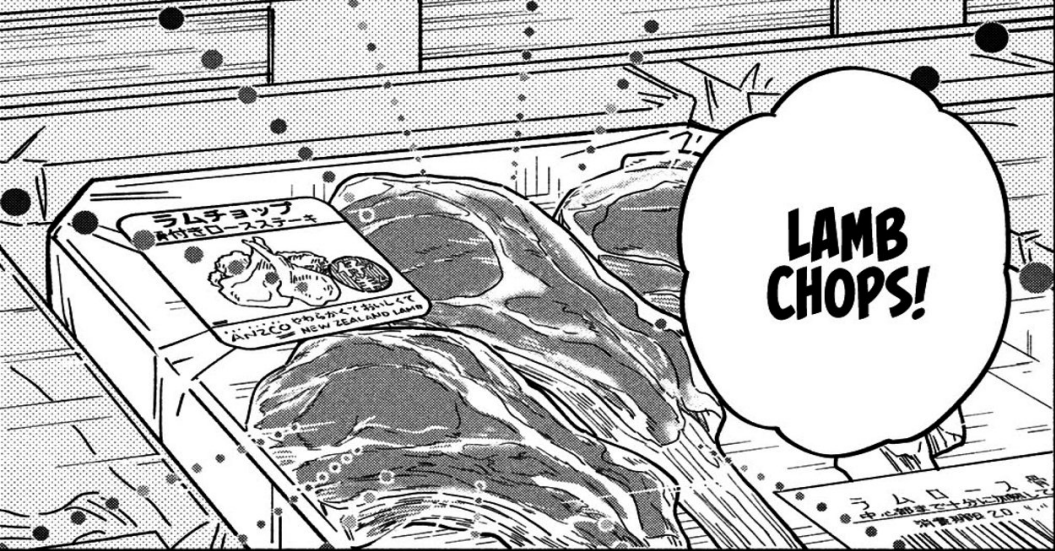
THE FIRST STEP IS TO START HOLDING HANDS NATURALLY...



HERE'S SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO TRY.



AH!



I LIKE BOTH
INDIAN CURRY
AND MEATLOAF,
SO I THINK I'LL
BE FINE.

BESIDES...

NO... I
JUST NEVER
NOTICED
IT IN PAR-
TICULAR.

DO YOU
HAPPEN
TO DISLIKE
CUMIN?

I SEE...

OH,
~

TH-

THANK
YOU...

YOUR COOK-
ING ALWAYS
TASTES GOOD,
SO I'M NOT
WORRIED
AT ALL.

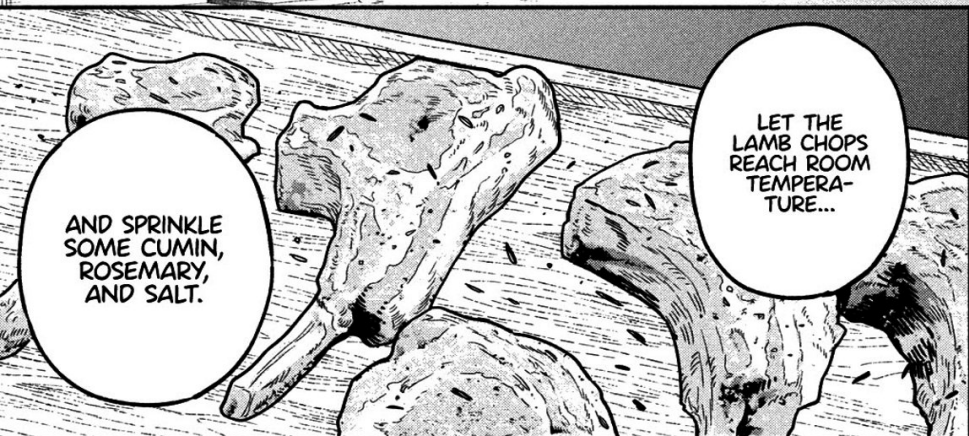
OKAY.

THE
CUMIN'S
OVER
HERE.

ス
ズ
AH!

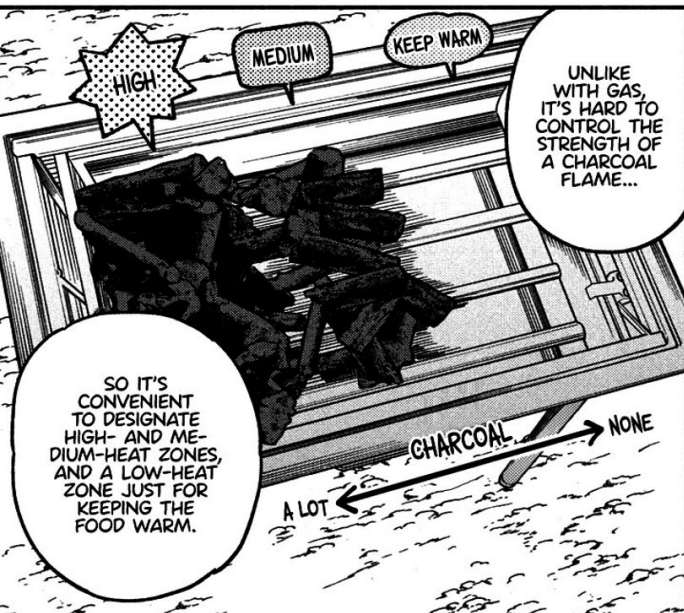
TAKE HER
HAND!!!

NOW...!?



AND SPRINKLE
SOME CUMIN,
ROSEMARY,
AND SALT.

LET THE
LAMB CHOPS
REACH ROOM
TEMPERA-
TURE...



SO IT'S
CONVENIENT
TO DESIGNATE
HIGH- AND ME-
DIUM-HEAT ZONES,
AND A LOW-HEAT
ZONE JUST FOR
KEEPING THE
FOOD WARM.

UNLIKE
WITH GAS,
IT'S HARD TO
CONTROL THE
STRENGTH OF
A CHARCOAL
FLAME...



THEN, THE
FLAMES!

FIRST,
ON HIGH
HEAT...

THE
HEIGHT OF
THE GRATE IS
ADJUSTABLE,
RIGHT?

I REMEM-
BER THAT...

THAT'S
RIGHT!

Coleman
Cool Spider Pro
Price: ¥10,800 (w/tax)

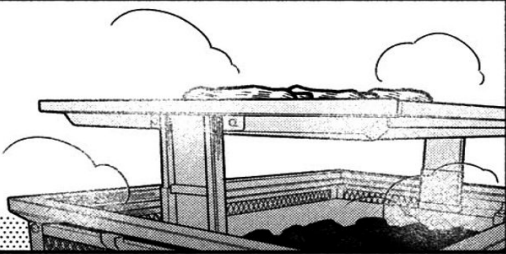
WE'RE
COOKING
AT HOME,
SO LET'S
KEEP IT
LIGHT.

I'LL ADJUST
THE HEAT BY
CHANGING THE
DISTANCE BE-
TWEEN THE
CHARCOAL AND
THE GRATE.

*As priced on the manufacturer's official website

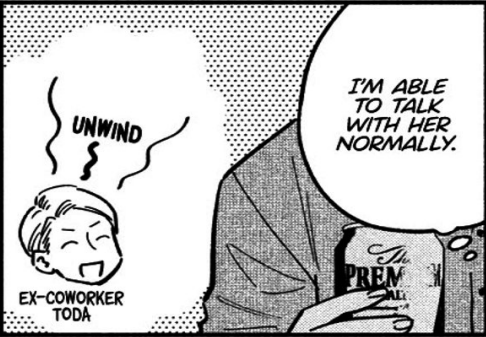
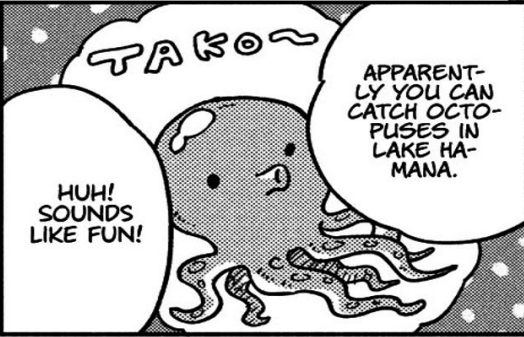
GRILL
BOTH
SIDES
UNTIL
CRISPY!

THEN, GRILL
SLOWLY ON
LOW HEAT TO
LET THE HEAT
REACH THE
CENTER.













IT'S GREAT TO
HAVE A LOT OF
THINGS TO LOOK
FORWARD TO.



WE
HAVE A
LONG MAR-
RIED LIFE
AHEAD OF
US.

OH.



I DON'T HAVE TO
RUSH TO MAKE
THINGS HAPPEN
RIGHT NOW...

WE CAN GO
AT OUR OWN
PACE...



I GET
TO BE WITH
THIS WOMAN
FOREVER.

THAT'S
RIGHT.



Behold, the power of alcohol!



How to
grill our
love

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TODAY,
I'M FISHING
WITH MY CO-
WORKERS.

WHAT
A HUGE
CATCH,
SUZUKI-
SAN!

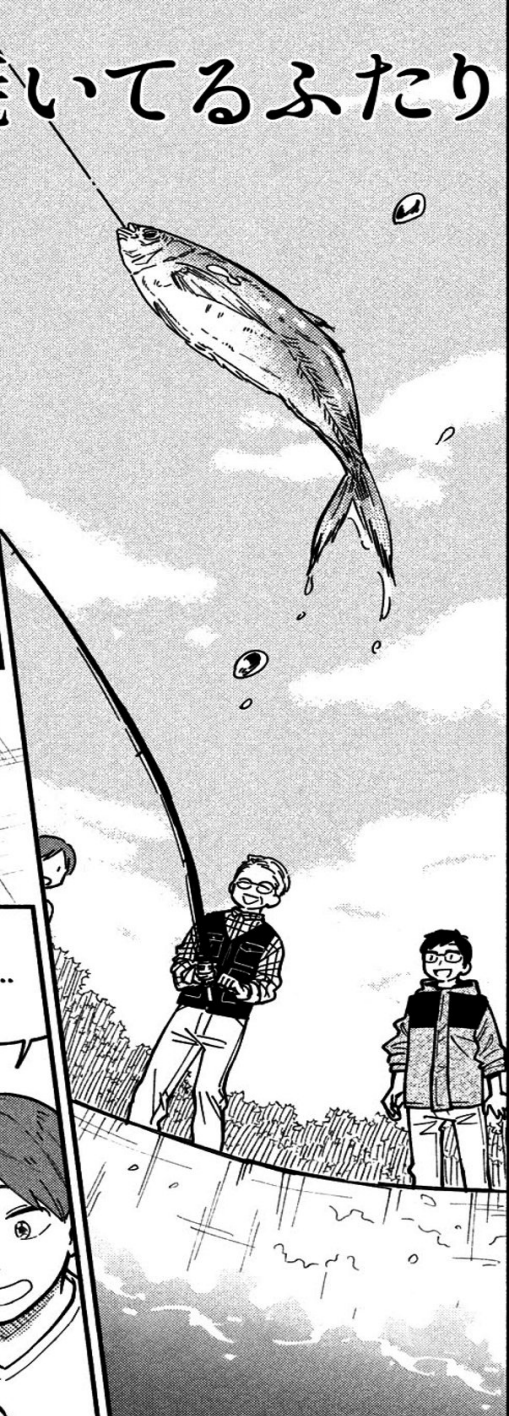
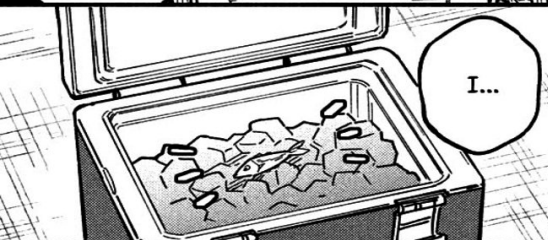
IMPRESSIVE...

HOW ARE
YOU DOING,
FUKUYAMA-
SAN?

I...

WELL,
CATCHING
ONE IS GOOD
FOR A BE-
GINNER!

AH...



WE'RE
PACKING
UP!

FUKUYAMA-
SAN...

I CAME UP
SHORT...

I WANT-
ED TO HAVE
CHIHIRO-SAN
EAT THE FISH
I CAUGHT...

Chapter 4

Let's Have a BBQ
Date, Part 1







HUH?

OKAY...

?



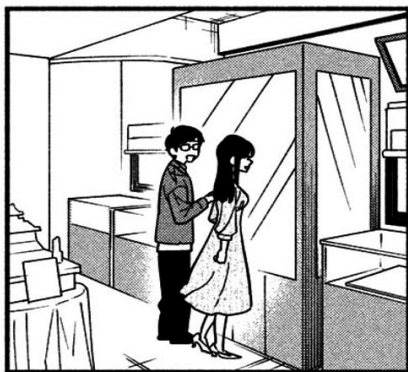
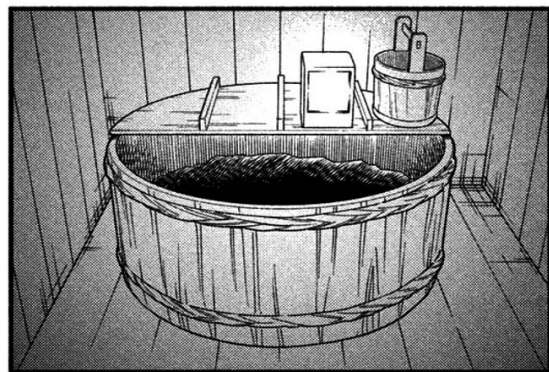
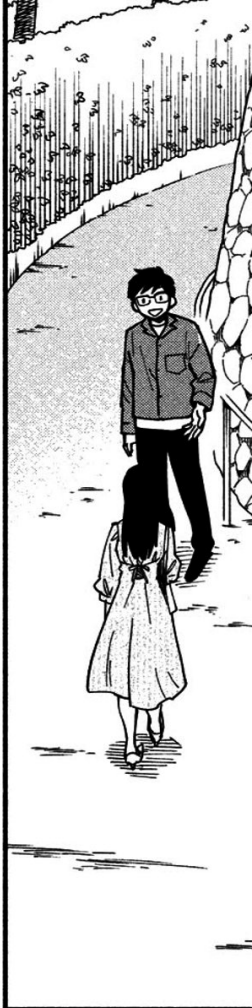
CHIIHIRO-SAN!

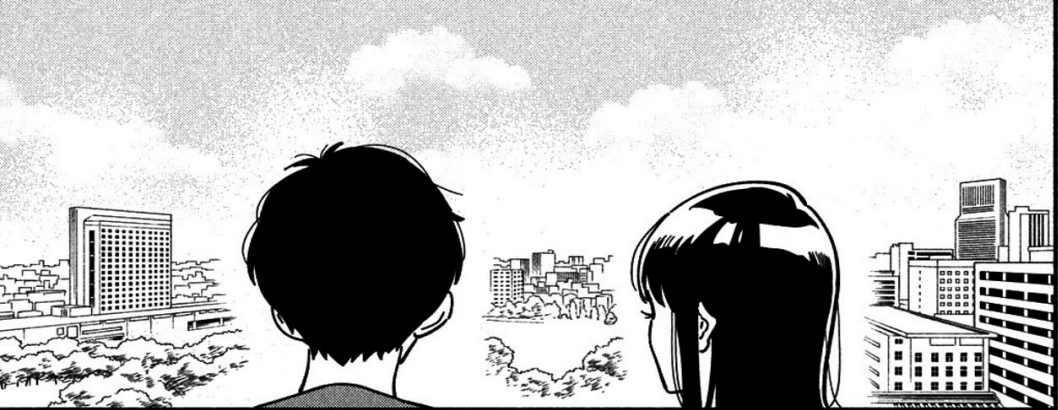
LET'S GO
ON A DATE
THIS WEEK!



WHAT
MADE YOU
SUGGEST A
DATE ALL OF
A SUDDEN?

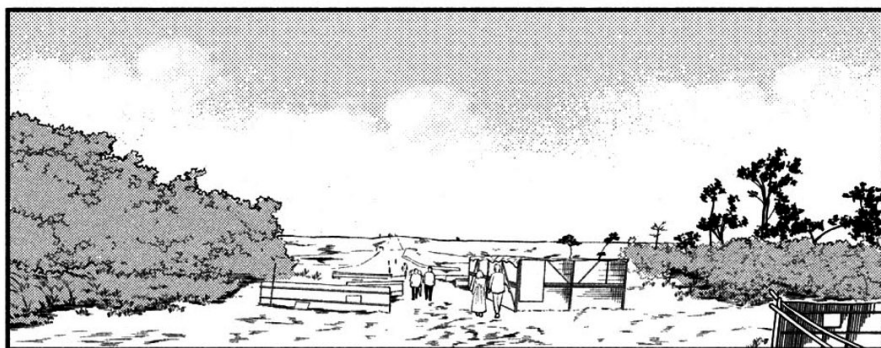


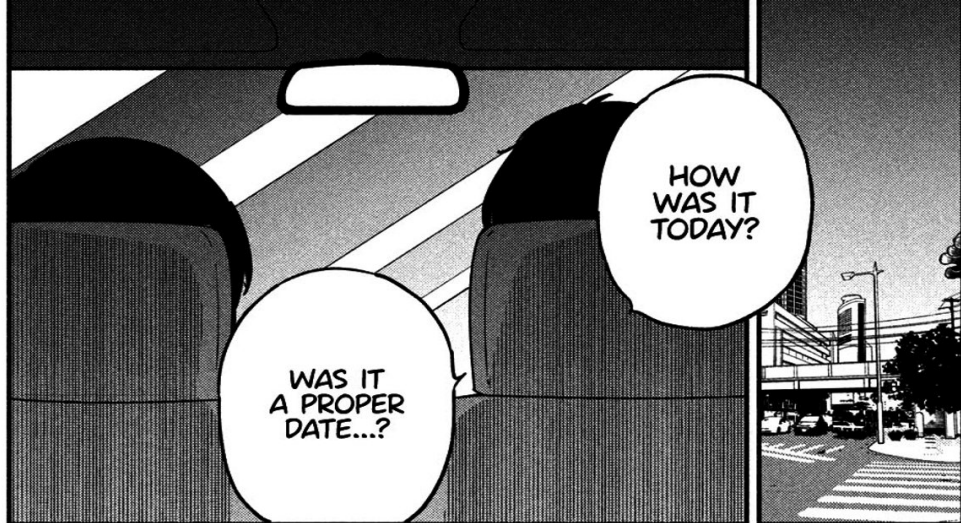


















WHAT
IS THIS
PLACE!?

AMAZ-
ING!
IT ALL
LOOKS SO
DELICIOUS,
YET IT'S SO
CHEAP...!

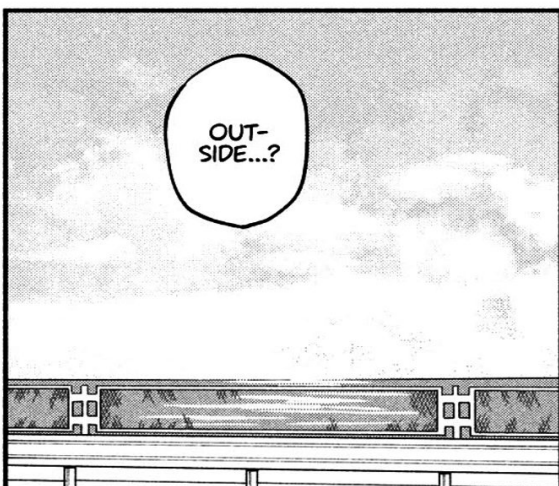
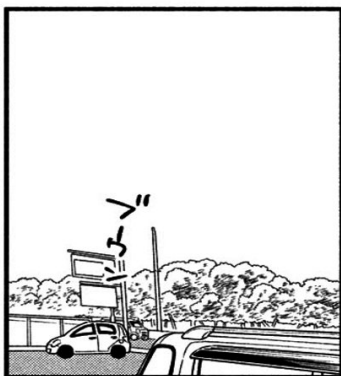


THEY GET
SEAFOOD
CAUGHT
IN LAKE
HAMANA
AND
VEGETABLES
WHOLESALE
FROM LOCAL
FARMERS.



TODAY,
ARE WE
GOING
TO...

T-





LAKE
HAMA-
NA...!

焼いてるふたり

Next time: Let's grill that catch from Lake Hamana
for our first great outdoor BBQ away from home!





So Far...

After their fateful encounter through a dating app, Kenta and Chihiro decided to get married with zero days of dating in light of Kenta's transfer. As a couple who got married without knowing much about each other, they deepen their relationship through their regular weekend BBQs.





I WAS
WAITING
FOR YOU
TO ASK!

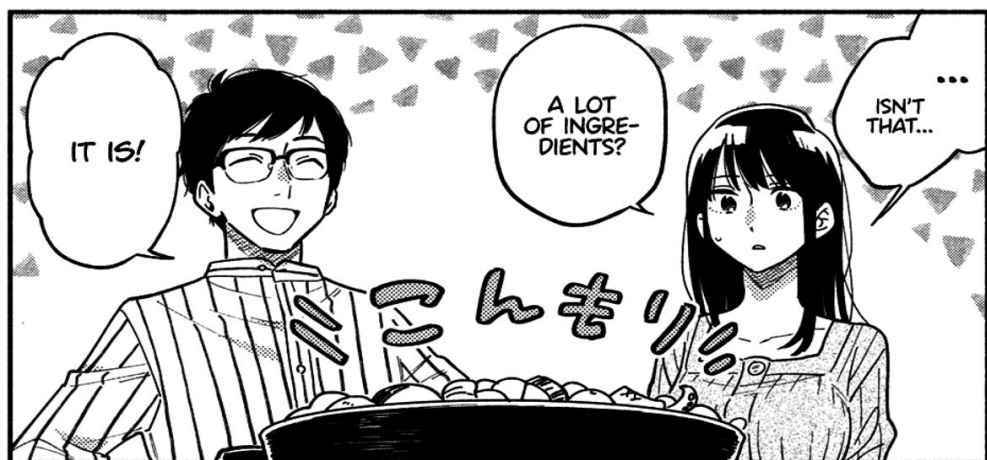
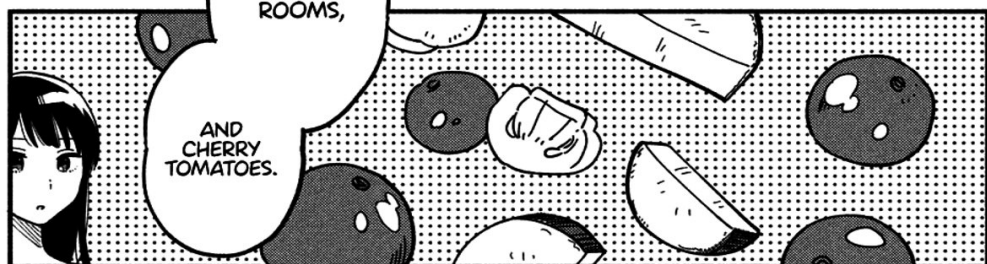
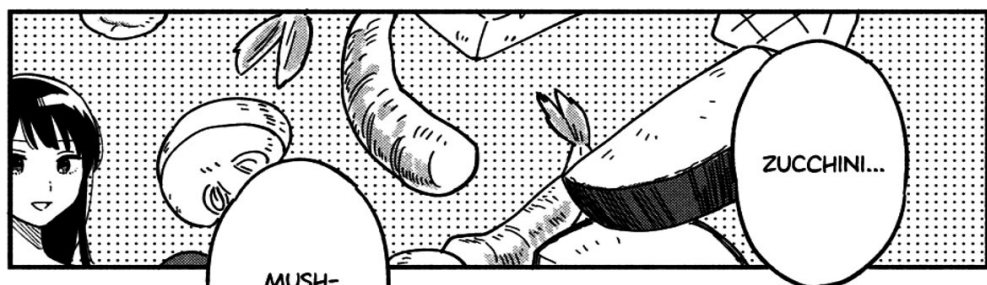
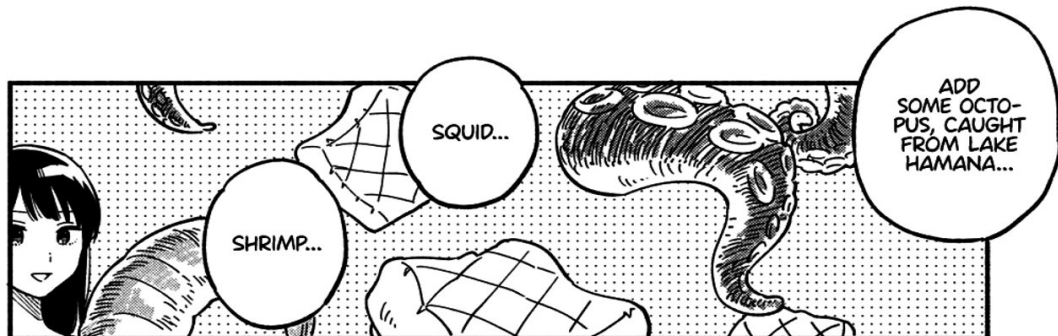
WHAT
ARE WE
HAVING
TODAY?

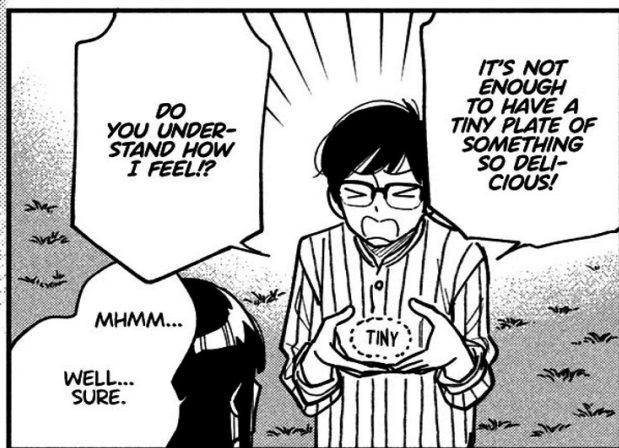


WE'LL
BE MAKING
AL AJILLO
OUT OF THIS
GUY!

TODAY...









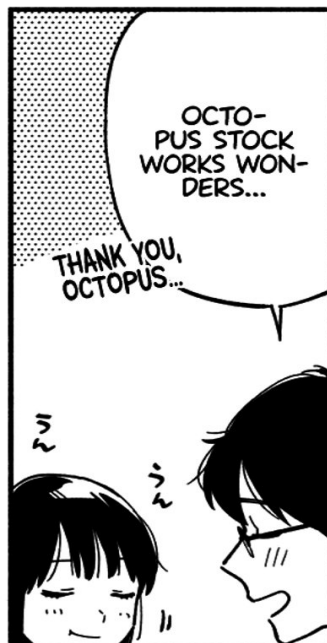
**IT'S
READY!!!**

**A LAVISH
PLATE OF
HAMAMATSU
AL AJILLO!**



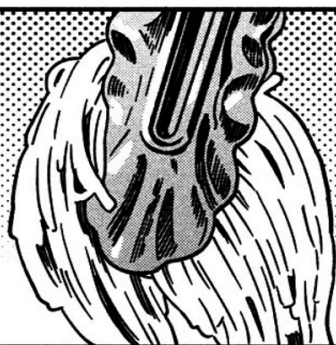
**THE VEG-
ETABLES
HAVE SOFT-
ENED UP
NICELY!**

MMM!
**THE
OCTOPUS,
SHRIMP,
AND
SQUID ALL
HAVE GREAT
TEXTURE!**



TOSS IT
STRAIGHT
INTO THE
AL AJILLO...

COOK
SOME
PASTA...



**AND YOU
GET SOME
UNDOUBTEDLY
DELICIOUS
OLIVE OIL
PASTA!**





USUALLY,
IT'S A HASSLE
TO CLEAN UP
THE LEFTOVER
OIL OUT-
DOORS,

BUT THIS
MAKES IT
DELICIOUS
AND SIMPLE
TO CLEAN
UP!

THIS IS
ANOTHER
BENEFIT OF
USING A LOT
OF INGREDI-
ENTS.



THE
POSSIBILITIES
ARE INFINITE...

THINKING
OF CREATIVE
SOLUTIONS IS
ANOTHER FUN
PART ABOUT
BARBECUES...



PHEW...



DID YOU ENJOY IT?

I'D LOVE TO GO TO THAT SUPER-MARKET AGAIN!

IT'S FUN TO HAVE BARBECUES AT HOME, BUT GOING OUT TO BARBECUE IS GREAT, TOO.



ARE YOU FULL?

THAT WAS DELICIOUS...

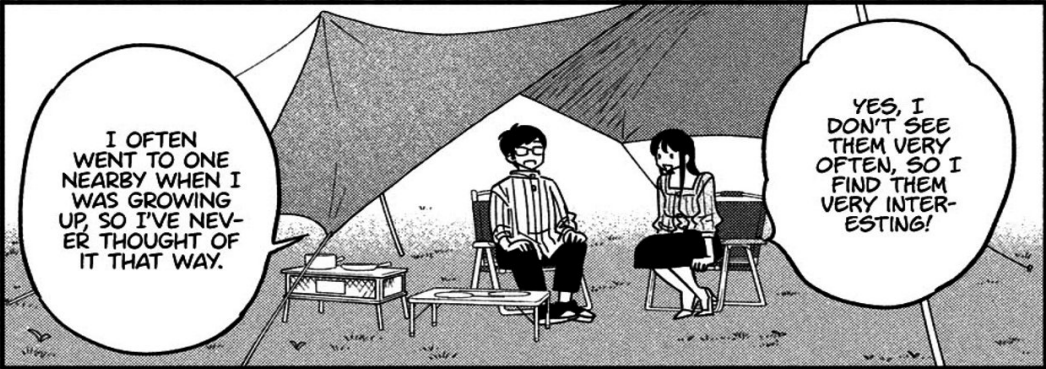
YES.



OH, IS THAT SO?

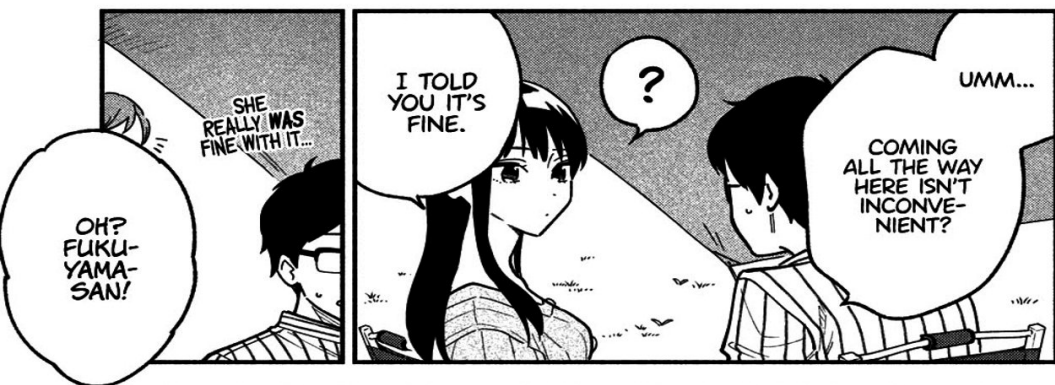
I WAS BORN AND RAISED IN TOKYO,

SO I'M FASCINATED BY LOCAL SUPER-MARKETS AND REST STOPS.

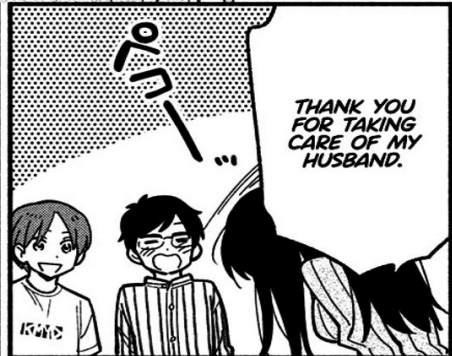


I OFTEN WENT TO ONE NEARBY WHEN I WAS GROWING UP, SO I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF IT THAT WAY.

YES, I DON'T SEE THEM VERY OFTEN, SO I FIND THEM VERY INTERESTING!







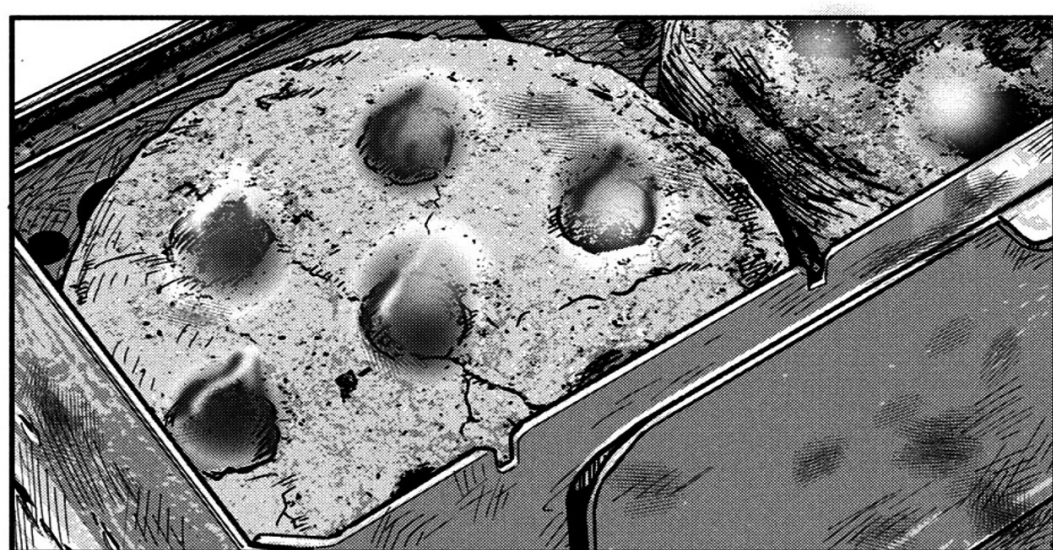
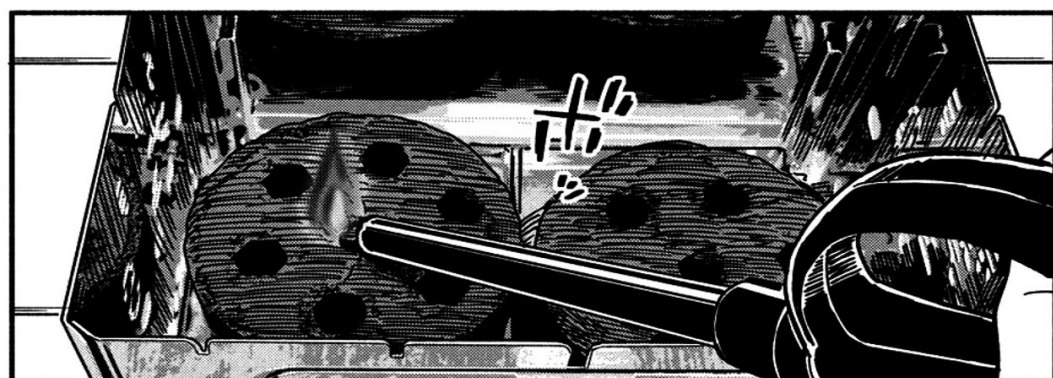
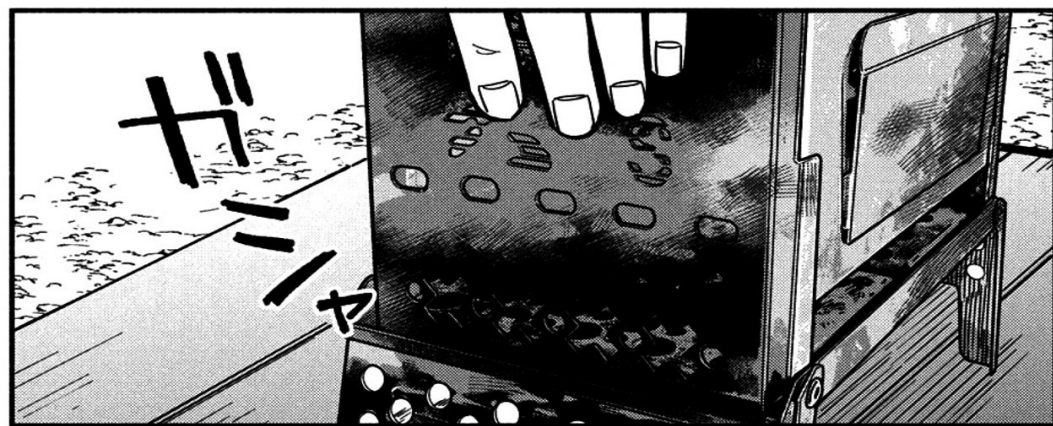


HUS-
BAND... WIFE...

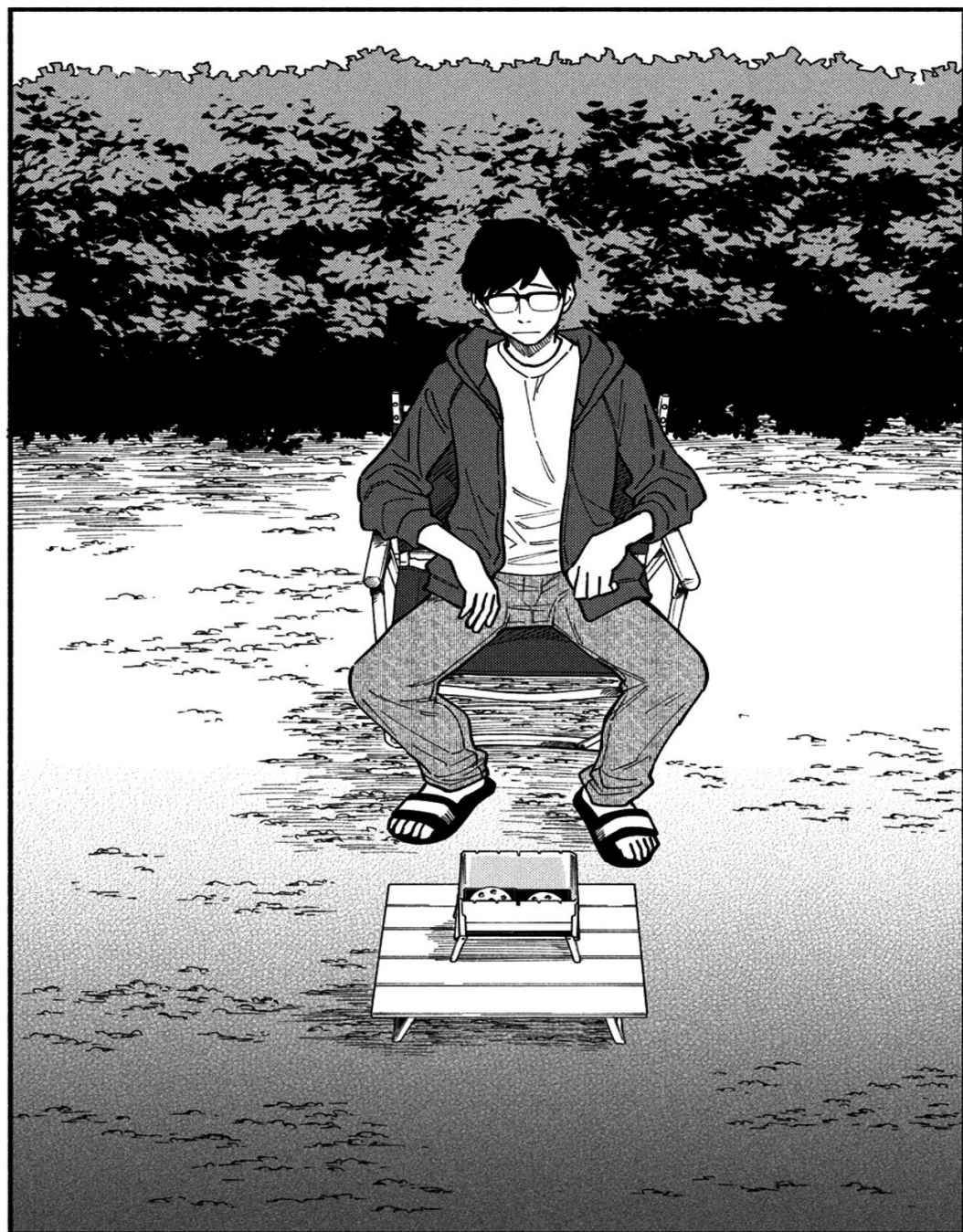


**LET'S
GO ON A
DATE EVERY
WEEK!**

**...I'D
LOVE
TO
GO ON
ANOTHER
DATE.**



Chapter 6 When You're Feeling Down, Grill Some Steak





A young man with dark hair and glasses is shown from the chest up, holding a mobile phone to his ear. He has a slightly concerned or apologetic expression. The background is plain white.

I CAN'T
MAKE IT TO
HAMAMATSU
THIS WEEK.

A FEW
DAYS
AGO...



The young man is shown from the chest up, still on the phone. He is looking off to the side with a thoughtful or slightly worried expression. The background shows some architectural lines, possibly a hallway or office.

WELL...

I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO TAKE
CARE OF.

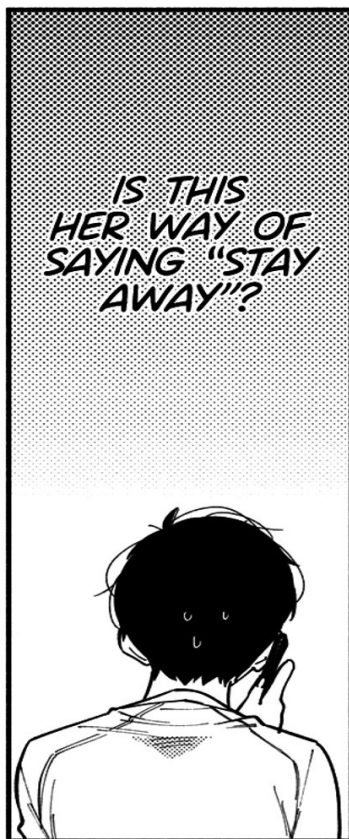
IS IT
BECAUSE
OF WORK?



A young woman with dark hair and bangs is shown from the chest up, holding a mobile phone to her ear. She has a slight smile and is looking towards the viewer. The background is dark with some city lights visible.

I CAN
COOK
DINNER!

THEN
SHOULD
I COME
OVER?



Call Ended

HUH?

OH,
SURE.

I'M SO
SORRY.
I NEED
TO GO.

...A GUY?

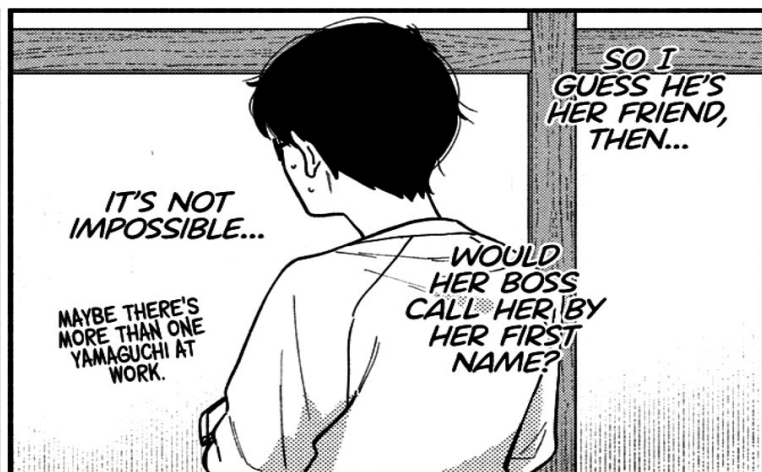
...

SHE
PROBABLY
HAS GUY
FRIENDS,
TOO.

THERE
MUST BE GUYS
AT HER WORK-
PLACE. THAT'S
NORMAL!

OF
COURSE!

OF...





I DON'T
KNOW ANY-
THING ABOUT
HER SOCIAL
LIFE...

NOW
THAT I THINK
ABOUT IT...




LIKE HER
HOBBIES...

I THOUGHT
I DIDN'T HAVE
TO RUSH TO FIND
OUT ABOUT THOSE
THINGS, BUT MAYBE
I WAS WRONG...?

WHERE SHE
WENT TO
SCHOOL...

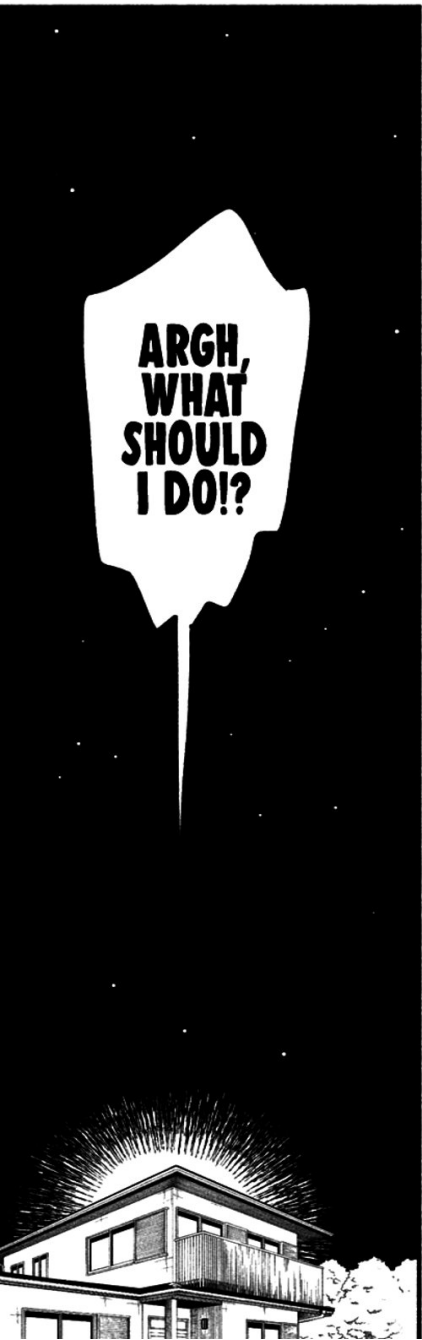
OR EVEN
HER FAVORITE
MOVIES OR
SONGS...



ACTUALLY,
SHE'S BEEN
KIND OF WEIRD
LATELY.

...





...WAIT A
SECOND.

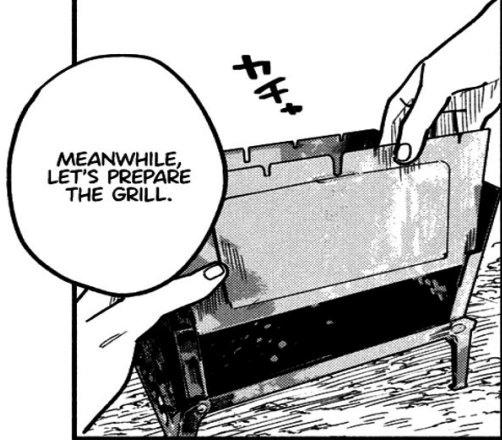


DO I JUST
STRAIGHT UP
ASK HER, "DO
YOU REGRET
MARRYING
ME?"

AND-IF SHE
SAYS, "YES, I DO,"
THEN WHAT WILL
I-DO...?







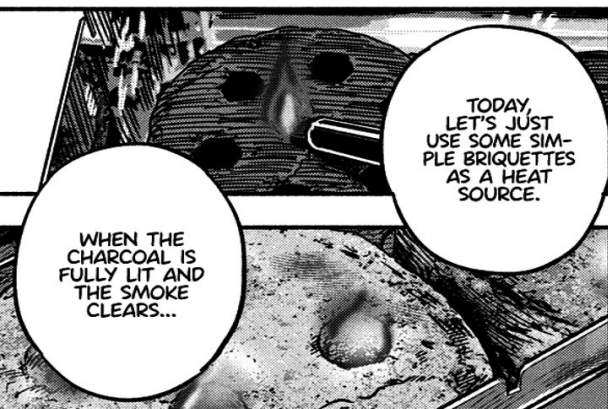
MEANWHILE,
LET'S PREPARE
THE GRILL.



FIRST,
TAKE THE
MEAT OUT OF
THE FREEZER FOR
30 MINUTES, BRING-
ING IT TO ROOM
TEMPERA-
TURE.

IT
REALLY
MAKES A
WORLD OF
DIFFER-
ENCE.

AND ADD
LOTS OF SALT
AND PEPPER!



WHEN THE
CHARCOAL IS
FULLY LIT AND
THE SMOKE
CLEARS...

TODAY,
LET'S JUST
USE SOME SIM-
PLE BRIQUETTES
AS A HEAT
SOURCE.

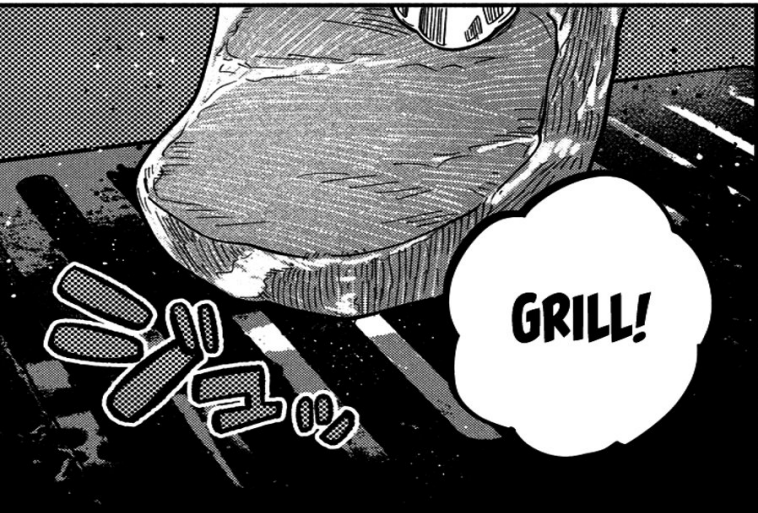


IT'S A BIT
SMALL WHEN
COOKING FOR
TWO.

WHEW,
IT'S BEEN
A WHILE
SINCE I
USED THIS
LITTLE
GUY!

Sho's Works
Sho's compact TAKIBI
grill (B-6-kun)
Price: ¥5,170 (w/ tax)

*As priced on the manufacturer's official website



GRILL!



HEAT
UP THE
PLATE
AND...



NO
WRAPPING
IT IN FOIL OR
COOKING IT
OVER LOW
HEAT!

WHEN YOU'RE
FEELING DOWN,
RARE IS BEST.

**WE'RE
HAVING
IT RARE!**



TODAY'S
CUT IS TWO
CENTIMETERS
THICK, SO WE'LL
GRILL IT FOR 1
MINUTE AND 30
SECONDS ON
ONE SIDE...

THEN FLIP
IT OVER, AND
GRILL FOR AN-
OTHER MINUTE
AND 30 SEC-
ONDS.



IT SHOULD
BE ABOUT
READY...



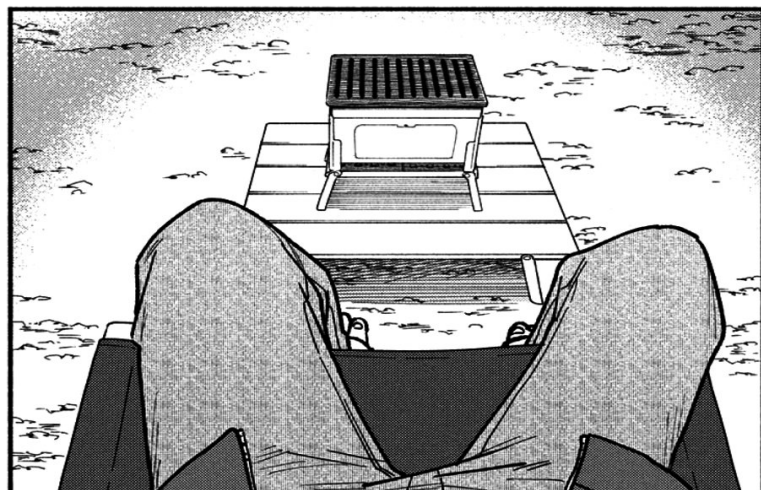
THE BALANCE
BETWEEN LEAN
MEAT AND FAT-
TINESS IS PER-
FECT.

I'M
GLAD I
CHOSE
RIBEYE
FOR TO-
DAY.

THESE DAYS,
MY STOMACH
GETS UPSET IF
I EAT MEAT
THAT'S TOO
FATTY.

THE
FLAVOR OF
THE MEAT
PERMEATES
MY ENTIRE
BODY...

AHHH...



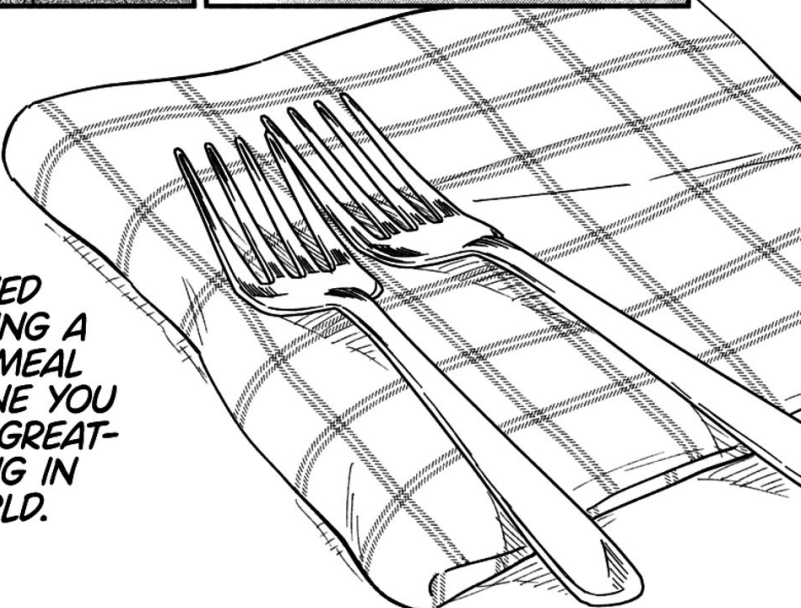


BUT NOW
THAT I'M
MARRIED TO
CHIIHIRO-
SAN...



NOT SO
LONG AGO,
MY LIFE USED
TO BE LIKE
THIS, HUH...

I WAS
ALL ALONE,
ALTHOUGH I
DIDN'T REALLY
MIND IT.

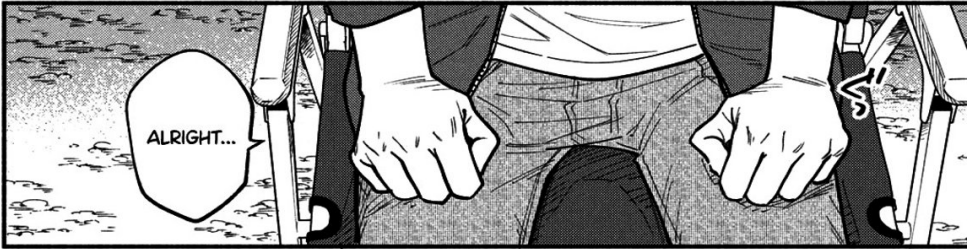


I REALIZED
THAT SHARING A
DELICIOUS MEAL
WITH THE ONE YOU
LOVE IS THE GREAT-
EST FEELING IN
THE WORLD.



I WANT TO
KEEP MAKING
CHIHIRO-SAN
HAPPY...

NOW AND
FOREVER.



ALRIGHT...

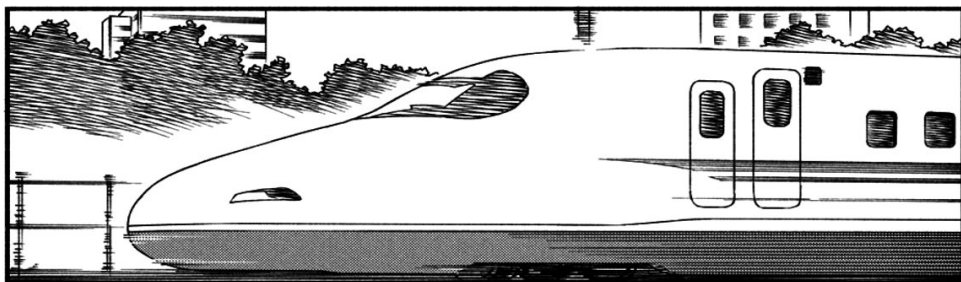


TO
TOKYO!

I'M
OFF...

Next time, of course, we can grill in Tokyo as well!

Chapter 7 Jerk Chicken With Rum and Coke



ISN'T
WHAT I'M DO-
ING BASICALLY
STALKER-LEVEL
CREEPY?

I CAME
HERE ON
A WHIM,
BUT...



WELL,
LET'S JUST
TEXT HER
FOR NOW.



DIDN'T
CHIHITO-
SAN SAY
SHE WAS
BUSY...!?



WHAT
AM I DOING
HERE!?

I'm at Tokyo
Station right now

it

to

too

What happened?



Is something wrong?

ホム

I'm almost finished,
do you have time to
meet?

ホム

い



I HAVE
TO TELL
HER...



CHIHIRO-
SA...

OOH!



KENTA-
SAN!

WHAT A
SURPRISE!



HE'S THE
GUY FROM
THE PHONE
CALL!

"CHIIRO-
CHAN..."



CHIIRO-
CHAN HAS
TOLD ME
SO MUCH
ABOUT
YOU!



SO
YOU'RE THE
INFAMOUS
KENTA-KUN!



LIKE-
WISE!



PLEASED
TO MEET
YOU..



FORMER
BOSS!

THIS IS
MY FORMER
BOSS, USAMI-
SAN.



I NEEDED
HIS ADVICE
ON SOME-
THING...



ADVICE...?



HEY!
TAXI!



WELL, HOW
ABOUT WE
TALK SOME
MORE OVER
DINNER?







...OH, OF
COURSE!

SHE'S
SAYING SHE
WANTS TO
SPEND MORE
TIME WITH
YOU!

SO
BASI-
CALLY,

I WAS
THINKING
ABOUT BECOM-
ING SELF-EM-
PLOYED, SO IT'S
THE PERFECT
OPPORTUNITY...

HM?

SO
THAT'S
WHAT IT
WAS...

CHIIHIRO-
SAN...

OH, NO!
THE MEAT!





THE CHAR ON
THE OUTSIDE IS
NICE AND CRISPY
WHILE THE INSIDE
IS STILL JUICY!

DELI-
CIOUS!



COARSELY
GROUND BLACK
PEPPER, CUMIN
POWDER, AND
OF COURSE,
SALT!

LEMON
JUICE, ALL-
SPICE, CHILI
POWDER,

LET'S
SEE... THERE'S
GRATED ONION,
GARLIC AND
GINGER...

WHAT KIND
OF SEASONING
DID YOU USE?



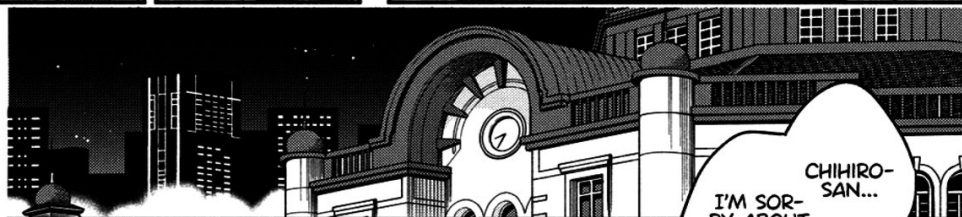
I SEE.
THIS CALLS
FOR...

THEN PUT
THE MIXTURE
IN A PLASTIC BAG
WITH THE CHICKEN,
MASSAGED THE SPICES
INTO THE MEAT, AND
LET IT MARINATE IN
THE REFRIGERATOR
FOR HALF A
DAY.

I
MIXED ALL
THE SPICES
WITH THE
ONIONS...









I WOULD NEVER...

AH.



!?

WELL,

I WAS ALSO
CONVINCED YOU
HAD REGRETS
ABOUT MARRY-
ING ME.

BECAUSE
YOU'D BEEN
ACTING FUNNY.



NO, I JUST
NEED TO
WORK ON MY
LOW SELF
ESTEEM..

IT'S MY FAULT. I
SHOULD'VE TOLD
YOU ABOUT MY
CAREER PLANS..



...



BUT
STILL...





FROM
NOW ON...

LET'S
NOT BE
AFRAID TO
SPEAK OUR
MINDS!

THAT'S A
PROMISE!



BUT,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.



...!

WELL,
WHAT YOU
DID JUST NOW
ISN'T REALLY
"TALKING"...

Next time: of course, we can grill in Tokyo as well!



WE'RE
HUSBAND
AND WIFE!

AFTER
ALL...

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ふたり 焼いてる

★★★★★
How to grill our love
Shiori Hanatsuka
★★★★★

ハナツ
カシオリ





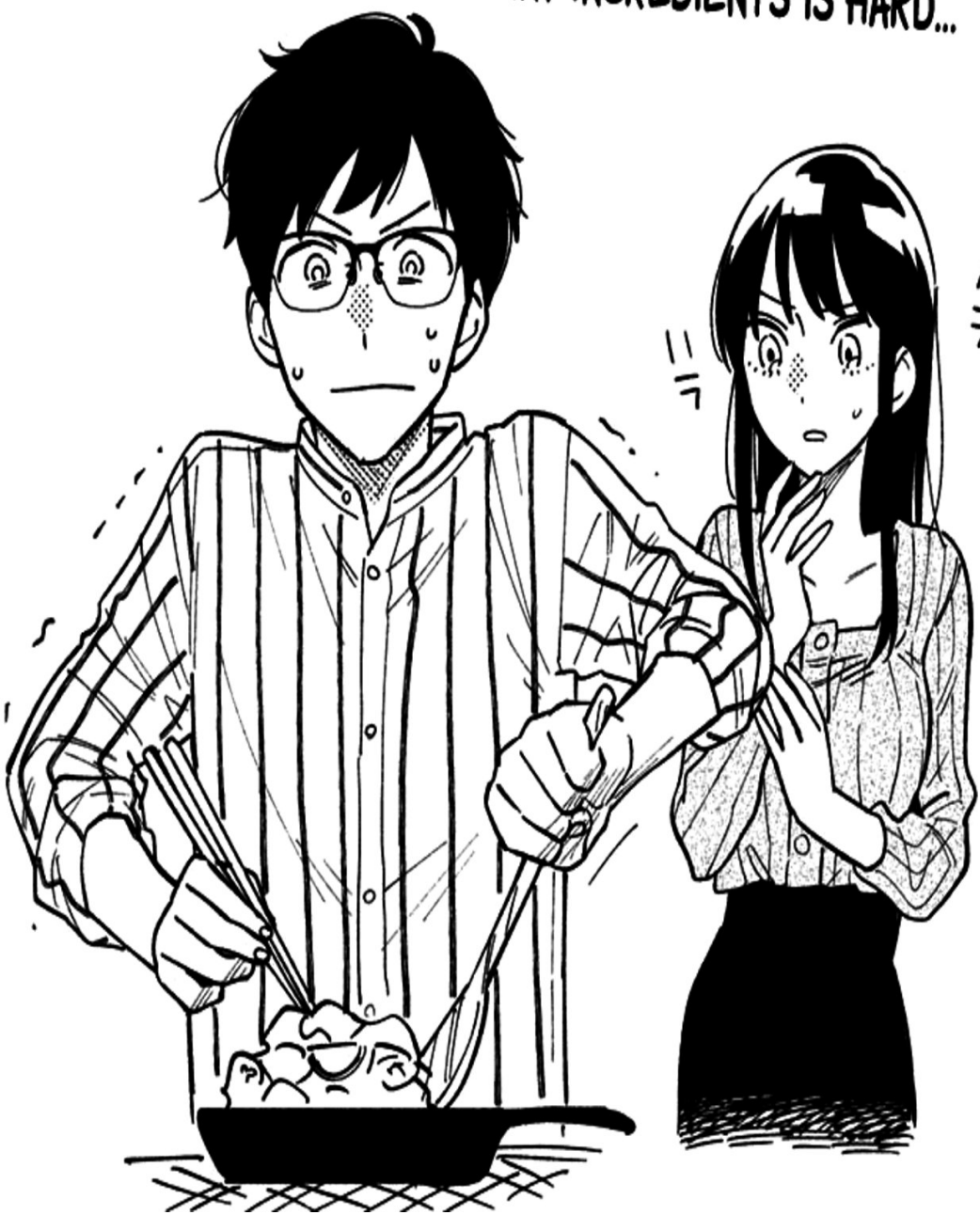
FUKUYAMA-
SAN HAS BEEN
EATING CURRY
ALL WEEK...

TODAY, I'M
HAVING CHIHIRO-
SAN'S CURRY
FOR LUNCH!

IT LOOKS
GREAT!



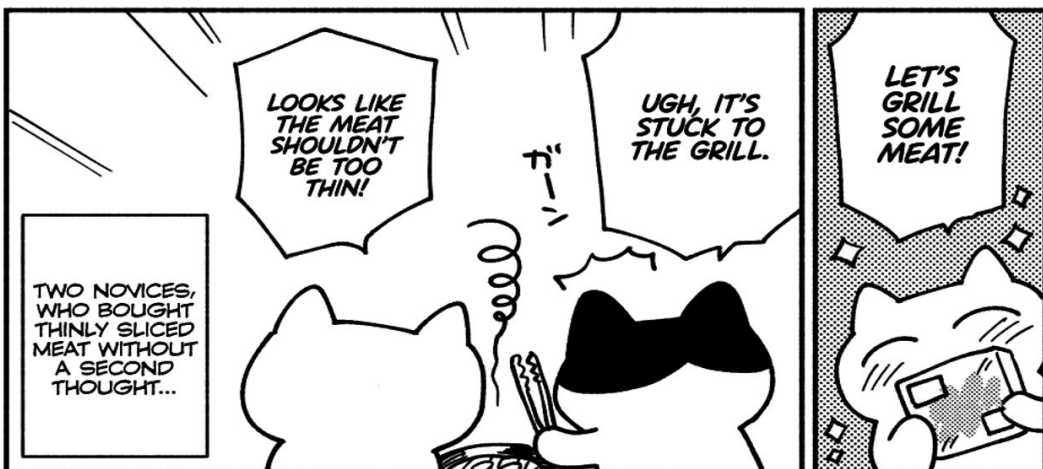
MIXING THE AJILLO WITH SO
MANY INGREDIENTS IS HARD...





★★★★★★
Next week's BBQ is
also happy!
★★★★★★





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